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00809271

Method and apparatus for item recommendation using automated collaborative filtering

Verfahren und Apparat zum Empfehlen von Artikeln unter Verwendung einer automatischen kollaborativen Filterung

Procede et appareil pour recommander des articles utilisant un filtrage collaboratif automatique

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...ABSTRACT A1

A method for **recommending items** to users using automated **collaborative** filtering stores profiles of users relating ratings to items in memory. Profiles of items are also stored in memory, the item profiles associating **users** with the **rating** given to the item by that user. Similarity factors with respect to **other users** are calculated for a user, and these similarity factors are used to select a set...

...SPECIFICATION are then recommended to the user based on the predicted ratings.

In one embodiment, the **user** selects an item and a **rating** is predicted by taking a weighted average of the ratings given to the selected item...

...within each group, a weight is assigned to each of the neighboring users for each **group**, and **items** are **recommended** based on the weights

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assigned to the user's neighboring users and the ratings given...

...retrieving the item profile for an item that has been rated by a user, determining **other users** that have also rated the item, calculating a similarity factor between the user and the **other users** that have also rated the item, and repeating these steps until all items rated by...

...value and dividing each difference by the predetermined threshold value.

In still other embodiments, a **rating** is predicted for an **item** in a **group** not yet rated by a user by taking a weighted average of the ratings given to the items in the group by the user's neighboring users, and **recommending** a predetermined number of **items** from the **group** based on the predicted ratings for those items.

An item may be selected by the **user**, in which case a **rating** is predicted for the selected item by taking a weighted average of the ratings given...

...may also select a particular group for which to receive recommendations, in which case, a **rating** is predicted for **items** in the selected **group** by taking a weighted average of the ratings given to the items in the group by the user's neighboring users for that **group**. A predetermined number of **items** are **recommended** based on their predicted **rating**.

In certain embodiments, **items** belong to more than one **group**. In other certain embodiments, information about **recommended items** is provided on a display.

In another aspect, the present invention relates to a method for recommending **other users** to a user. User profiles are stored in a memory for each user, and each...

...given to the item by one of the users.

Similarity factors are calculated for each **user**, each similarity factor representing the **rating** similarity between each **user** and another one of the users for a particular group. Neighboring users are recommended to...Each ordered pair contains a number representing the rated item and a number representing the **rating** that the **user** gave to the item.

In the preferred embodiment, a profile for a user is created when that **user** first begins **rating** items, although in multi-domain applications user profiles may be created for particular domains only...

...the user. This can be done by providing the user with a particular set of **items** to **rate** corresponding to a particular **group** of **items**. **Groups** are genres of items and are discussed below in more detail. Other methods of soliciting ratings from the **user** include: manual entry of item-**rating** pairs, in which the **user** simply submits a list of items and ratings assigned to those items; soliciting ratings by...

...employ.

Profiles are stored for each item that has been rated by at least one **user** (step 104). Each item profile **records** how particular **users** have rated this particular item. Any data construct that associates ratings with certain users can...

...a sparse vector of ordered pairs. Each ordered pair contains a number representing a particular **user** and a number representing the **rating** that **user** gave to the item. Item profiles are created when the first rating is given to...

...can occur simultaneously.

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A similarity factor for each user is calculated with respect to all **other users** (step 106), and represents the degree of similarity between any two users with respect to...method using grouping to improve performance calculates similarity factors for a user with respect to **other users** in a particular group (step 106). For example, a user may have one similarity factor with respect to a **second user** for the "pop" grouping of music items and a second similarity factor with respect to...

...112) as above. A weighted average of the ratings given to other items in the **group** can be used to **recommend items** both inside the **group** and outside the group. For example, if a user has a high correlation with **another user** in the "pop" grouping of music items (the similarity factor between the users is close...have rated many items in the group. The similarity factor can also be used to **recommend a music item** outside of the **group**, if one of the users has rated an item in another group. Alternatively, a user may select a group, and a recommendation list will be generated based on the predicted **rating** for the **user's** neighboring **users** in that group.

Whether or not grouping is used, a user or set or users...

...CLAIMS given to the items in the group by the one user's neighboring users; and
recommending a predetermined number of **items** from the **group** based on the predicted ratings for those items.

7. The method of any of claims...

...5 wherein step (f) comprises:
receiving an item selection from one of the plurality of **users**; and
predicting a **rating** for the selected item by taking a weighted average of the ratings given to the...

...5 wherein step (f) comprises:
receiving a group selection from one of the plurality of **users**;
predicting a **rating** for **items** in the selected **group** by taking a weighted average of the ratings given to the items in the group by the one user's neighboring users for that **group**; and
recommending a predetermined number of **items** in the **group** based on the predicted ratings for those items.

9. The method of any preceding claim...

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Security device for data communications networks.

Sicherheitsvorrichtung fur Datenkommunikationsnetzwerke.

Dispositif de securite pour reseaux de communication de donnees.

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...SPECIFICATION with users 130 of public and private electronic mail facilities based on the X.400 **recommendations** .

X.400 defines many **services** ; it **groups** these services in two classes: base services, which all X.400 software must provide and...

...various levels of security function. The threats and services defined include:

Masquerade: pretending to be **another user** , pretending to send or receive mail, or pretending to be a Message Handling System component...

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00331910

ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS TO CONTROL BLACK SLUDGE IN LUBRICANTS.

ALIPHATISCHE SUBSTITUIERTE AROMATISCHE KOHLENWASSERSTOFFE FUR DIE BEHERRSCHUNG DES SCHWARZSCHLAMMS IN SCHMIERMITTELN.

HYDROCARBURES AROMATIQUES A SUBSTITUTION PAR HYDROCARBURES ALIPHATIQUES DESTINES A REGULER LA BOUE NOIRE DANS LES LUBRIFIANTS.

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(3) Reaction **products** of alkyl phenols in **which** the alkyl **groups** contains at least about 30 carbon atoms with aldehydes (especially formaldehyde) and amines (especially polyalkylene...

...amount is less than 50 percent by weight of the total composition, whereas a major **amount** is more than 50 percent by weight of the composition. Thus, for example, 5, 10, 30...

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Digital data processing system.

Digitales Datenverarbeitungssystem.

Système de traitement de données numériques.

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...SPECIFICATION processes active in CS 10110. The third type are CS 10110 micromachine information structures and **mechanisms**. **These** structures are concerned with the eternal operation of the CS 10110 micromachine and are private...IEDs form an index to all KOSPO 10318 procedures which may be called only from **other** procedures contained in KOSPO 10318. EEDs form an index to all KOSPO 10318 procedures which...secure-stack objects created for that VP, micromachine state entries, and a pointer to the **user** 's program. CS 10110's KOS then generates Macro- and Secure-Stack Objects with headers...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER BASED TEST ASSEMBLY
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR UN ENSEMBLE DE TEST INFORMATISE

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Detailed Description

... process, takes place within a "worksheet" metaphor. The worksheet is a spreadsheet in which **users** manipulate item **records** in **order** to initiate or complete test assembly functions. Worksheets can be accessed by multiple users within...automated assembly techniques, aggregate groups of items that will make up a draft CAT pool, **review** characteristics of **groups** of **items** in an inventory of items, and gather groups of items for statistical reports or other...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY RECOMMENDING ITEMS USING AUTOMATED COLLABORATIVE FILTERING AND FEATURE-GUIDED AUTOMATED COLLABORATIVE FILTERING

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL SERVANT A RECOMMANDER DES ARTICLES DE MANIERE EFFICACE A L'AIDE D'UN FILTRAGE COOPERATIF AUTOMATISE ET D'UN FILTRAGE COOPERATIF AUTOMATISE A FONCTIONS DE GUIDAGE

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English Abstract

A method for **recommending** **items** to users using automated

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collaborative filtering stores profiles of users relating ratings to items in memory. Profiles of items may also be stored in memory, the item profiles associating **users** with the **rating** given to the item by that user or inferred for the user by the system. The user profiles include additional information relating to the **user** or associated with the **rating** given to an item by the user. Profiles of those users are accessed and the ratings are used to calculate similarity factors with respect to **other users**. The similarity factors, sometimes in connection with confidence factors, are used to select a set...

Detailed Description

... the user. This can be done by providing the user with a particular set of **items** to **rate** corresponding to a particular **group** of **items**. **Groups** are genres of items and are discussed below in more detail. Other methods of soliciting ratings from the user may include: manual entry of item- **rating** pairs, in which the **user** simply submits a list of items and ratings assigned to those items; soliciting ratings by...can be received as 1 5 input to a stand-alone machine, for example, a **user** may type **rating** information on a keyboard or a user may enter such information via a touch screen...

...input device such as a mouse or trackball. Once the cursor is properly positioned, the **user** indicates a **rating** by using a button on the input device to select a rating to enter. Ratings...

...the page, the more the user likes the page. Alternatively, a system may monitor the **user**'s actions to determine a **rating** of a particular item for the user. For example, the system may infer that a...method is used may be adjusted from time to time to increase recommendation accuracy.

Additionally, **users** may be placed in the **rating users** neighbor set based on considerations other than the similarity factor vector between the users. Alternatively...

...user set which has a concept overlap with respect to the fourth concept rather than **another user** that has a high-degree of concept overlap with the first, second, or third concepts...

...step 108). Weights may be assigned responsive to the amount of concept overlap between the **users**, the amount of **rating** similarity between the **users** for items in overlapping concepts, or both. For example, in the example above users were...

...Recommendations may be generated for all items in a domain, or only for a particular **group** of **items**. **Recommendations** for **items** within a particular **group** or concept of items are - 28 accomplished in the same way as described above, the...

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IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ITEM RECOMMENDATION USING AUTOMATED COLLABORATIVE FILTERING

PROCEDE ET UN DISPOSITIF AMELIORES PERMETTANT DE RECOMMANDER DES ARTICLES GRACE A UN SYSTEME AUTOMATISE DE FILTRAGE COOPERATIF

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Detailed Description

English Abstract

A method for **recommending items** to users using automated **collaborative** filtering stores profiles of users relating ratings to items in memory. Profiles of items may also be stored in memory, the item profiles associating **users** with the **rating** given to the item by that user or inferred for the user by the system. The user profiles include additional information relating to the **user** or associated with the **rating** given to an item by the user. Similarity factors with respect to **other users**, and confidence factors associated with the similarity factors, are calculated for a user and these...

Detailed Description

... the user. This can be done by providing the user with a particular set of **items** to **rate** corresponding to a particular **group** of **items**.

Groups are genres of items and are discussed below in more detail. Other methods of soliciting ratings from the user may include: manual entry of 1 5 item- **rating** pairs, in which the **user** simply submits a list of items and ratings assigned to those items; soliciting ratings by... highest). Ratings can be received as input to a stand-alone machine, for example, a **user** may type **rating** information on a keyboard or a user may enter such information via a touch screen...

...input device such as a mouse or trackball. Once the cursor is properly positioned, the **user** indicates a **rating** by using a button on the input device to select a rating to enter. Ratings...method using grouping to improve performance calculates similarity factors for a user with respect to **other users** for a particular group (step 104). For example, a user may have one similarity factor with respect to a **second user** for the "pop" grouping of music items and a second similarity factor with respect to...

...IO) as above. A weighted average of the ratings given to other items in the **group** can be used to **recommend items** both inside the **group** and outside the group. For example, if a user has a high correlation with **another user** in the "pop" grouping of music items, that similarity factor can be used to recommend...

...have rated many items in the group. The similarity factor can also be used to **recommend** a - 16 music **item** outside of the **group**, if one of the users has rated an item in another group.

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Alternatively, a user may select a group, and a recommendation list will be generated based on the predicted **rating** for the **user** 's neighboring **users** in that group.

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SECURED ELECTRONIC RATING SYSTEM
SYSTEME SUR DE COTATION ELECTRONIQUE

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Detailed Description

Claims

Detailed Description

... or evaluate a product. That is, rather than a range of values associated with the **rating** information, the **user** of a product (or a voter voting in a poll or election which is alternative...an interated score is computed. Additionally, one or more special categories comprising of special interest **groups** may be used to **evaluate** the **product** in order to more meaningful statistical information to users with different interest for the same...

Claim

... in claim 6, wherein said monitor further displays options selectable by the user from the **group** consisting of trying the identifiable **product** , purchasing the identifiable **product** and **evaluating** the identifiable **product** .

9 A method of providing secure communication of commercial transaction data and for securely communicatina **rating** information relating to **consumer** satisfaction comprising: is providing a local subsystem disposed at a local location and accessible to...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRICING PRODUCTS IN MULTI-LEVEL PRODUCT AND ORGANIZATIONAL GROUPS
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR LA TARIFICATION DE PRODUITS DANS DES GROUPES DE

PRODUITS MULTINIVEAUX ET DES GROUPES D'ORGANISATIONS

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... as an 8.25% tax rate by the present invention). The user then selects the **product group** to which this tax **rate** would apply. This is accomplished by "dragging" and "dropping" the product group "All Products" from...

...that an equal tax rate is usually applicable to all products. Thus, the appropriate product **group** to select is usually the "All **Products** " **group** . Furthermore, the tax **rate** is typically independent of the quantity or dollar volume of a purchase. The user specifies...

...applicable lower and upper quantity (or dollar volume) limits.

As stated above, the same tax **rate** usually applies equally to **products**

in the **group** "All Products." However, there can be exceptions. Figure 14

illustrates how the invention permits a...

...higher level in the hierarchy. Thus, while every group (with the exception of the "Support" **group**) is taxed at the **rate**

designated for the root **group** "All **Products** ," the "Support" **group** is taxed at a different rate. This feature of the invention permits a user to...

...various price adjustments are applicable. In step 1506 the user specifies products, price adjustments or **other user** selected parameters. In ...hierarchy.

In step 1512 the present invention performs a database query for retrieving all product **records** related to **user** specified products. The database query is directed to user specified products, the user specified purchasing...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ITEM RECOMMENDATION USING AUTOMATED COLLABORATIVE

FILTERING

**PORCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR RECOMMANDER DES ARTICLES A L'AIDE D'UN FILTRAGE
AUTOMATIQUE DE COLLABORATION**

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19960202

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Detailed Description

Claims

English Abstract

A method for **recommending items** to users using automated **collaborative** filtering stores profiles of users relating ratings to items in memory. Profiles of items are also stored in memory, the item profiles associating **users** with the **rating** given to the item by that user. Similarity factors with respect to **other users** are calculated for a user, and these similarity factors are used to select a set...

Detailed Description

... within each group, a weight is assigned to each of the neighboring users for each **group**, and **items** are **recommended** based on the weights assigned to the user's neighboring users and the ratings given...

...retrieving the item profile for an item that has been rated by a user, determining **other users** that have also rated the item, calculating a similarity factor between the user and the **other users** that have also rated the item, and repeating these steps until all items rated by... value and dividing each difference by the predetermined threshold value.

In still other embodiments, a **rating** is predicted for an **item** in a **group** not yet rated by a user by taking a weighted average of the ratings given to the items in the group by the user's neighboring users, and **recommending** a predetermined number of **items** from the **group** based on the predicted ratings for those items.

An item may be selected by the **user**, in which case a **rating** is predicted for the selected item by taking a weighted average of the ratings given...

...may also select a particular group for which to receive recommendations, in which case, a **rating** is predicted for **items** in the selected **group** by taking a weighted average of the ratings given to the items in the group by the user's neighboring users for that **group**. A predetermined number of **items** are **recommended** based on their predicted **rating**.

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In certain embodiments, **items** belong to more than one **group**. In other certain embodiments, information about **recommended items** is provided on a display.

In another aspect, the present invention relates to a method for recommending **other users** to a user. User profiles are stored in a memory for each user, and each...

...given to the item by one of the users.

Similarity factors are calculated for each **user**, each similarity factor representing the **rating** similarity between each **user** and another one of the users for a particular group. Neighboring users are recommended to ...Each ordered pair contains a number representing the rated item and a number representing the **rating** that the **user** gave to the item. In the preferred embodiment, a profile for a user is created when that **user** first begins **rating** items, although in multi-domain applications user profiles may be created for particular domains only...the user. This can be done by providing the user with a particular set of **items** to **rate** corresponding to a particular **group** of **items**. **Groups** are genres of items and are discussed below in more detail. Other methods of soliciting ratings from the **user** include: manual entry of item- **rating** pairs, in which the **user** simply submits a list of items and ratings assigned to those items; soliciting ratings...

...employ.

Profiles are stored for each item that has been rated by at least one **user** (step 104). Each item profile **records** how particular **users** have rated this particular item. Any data construct that associates ratings with certain users can...

...a sparse vector of ordered pairs. Each ordered pair contains a number representing a particular **user** and a number representing the **rating** that **user** gave to the item. Item profiles are created when the first rating is given to...

...can occur simultaneously.

A similarity factor for each user is calculated with respect to all **other users** (step 106), and represents the degree of similarity between any two users with respect to...method using grouping to improve performance calculates similarity factors for a user with respect to **other users** in a particular group (step 106). For example, a user may have one similarity factor with respect to a **second user** for the "pop" grouping of music items and a second similarity factor with respect to...12) as above. A weighted average of the ratings given to other items in the **group** can be used to **recommend items** both inside the **group** and outside the group. For example, if a user has a high correlation with **another user** in the "pop" grouping of music items (the similarity factor between the users is close...

...have rated many items in the group. The similarity factor can also be used to **recommend** a music **item** outside of the **group**, if one of the users has rated an item in another group. Alternatively, a user may select a group, and a recommendation list will be generated based on the predicted **rating** for the **user**'s neighboring **users** in that group.

Whether or not grouping is used, a user or set or users...

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Claim

... predetermined threshold value.

18 The method of claim 13 wherein step (f) comprises:
predicting a **rating** for each **item** in one of the plurality of **groups**
not yet rated by one of the plurality of users by taking a weighted
average...

...given to the items in the group
by the one user's neighboring users; and
recommending a predetermined number of **items** from the **group** based
on the predicted ratings for those items.

19 The method of claim 13 wherein step (f) comprises:
receiving an item selection from one of the plurality of **users** ; and
predicting a **rating** for the selected item by taking a weighted average
of the ratings given to the...

...13 wherein step (f) comprises:
receiving a group selection from one of the plurality of **users** ;
predicting a **rating** for **items** in the selected **group** by taking a
weighted average of the ratings given to the items in the group by the
one user's neighboring users for that **group** ; and **recommending** a
predetermined number of **items** in the **group** based on the predicted
ratings for those items.

21 The method of claim 13 further...

...to multiple groups.

23 A method for recommending, to one of a plurality of users, **other**
users , the method
comprising the steps of
(a) storing a user profile in a memory for...

...similarity between each user and another one of
the plurality of users based on the **item** ratings for a particular
group ;
(d) **recommending** at least one of the neighboring users to one of the
plurality of users based...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING DATA

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'ACCES A DES DONNEES

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... nodes according to a presettable initial configuration, e.g. a hierarchical configuration;
-possibly, establishing a **reference** to a data **item** or to a **group** of data items for example in a table;
-establishing access parameters, for each access node...

...the initial access structure, for example a fully transparent view, a view completely blocked to **other users** than a supermanager or any other suitable combination. The initiation may also include establishing communications...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVE INCENTIVE POINT-OF-SALE MARKETING IN
RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER SHOPPING HISTORIES

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE DISTRIBUTION DE BONS D'ACHAT EN FONCTION DES ACHATS
ANTERIEURS D'UN CLIENT

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Priority Application: US 9396921 19930723; US 93141471 19931020

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Publication Language: English

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... coffee. So the buying cycle is an important consideration as to how to incent a **customer**.

The **history** of products being **purchased** is stored and organized into arbitrary groups by manufacturer in the present database, so that...

...of clothes washing detergent but uses very little.

So. if the store obtains the consumption **rate** of a **product group**, then the store can obtain a much more refined criteria by which to judge the...

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COMPUTER INTEGRATION NETWORK FOR CHANNELING CUSTOMER ORDERS THROUGH A
CENTRALIZED COMPUTER TO VARIOUS SUPPLIERS

RESEAU D'INTEGRATION INFORMATIQUE POUR ACHEMINER LES COMMANDES DES CLIENTS
PAR UN ORDINATEUR CENTRAL VERS DIFFERENTS FOURNISSEURS

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... an individual personal computer 104a at a
small customer, a computer network 104b at **another**
customer , or a mini- or main-frame computer at a
large customer 104c. Similarly, the outside...individual databases on the
customer 122, e.g.

ship-to information, pending requisitions 124, master
product item catalog 126, general **reference**
information 128 such as **product** class codes and
product **groups** , and invoicing 130. Similar databases
106 can be maintained in each customer computer
system 104...

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| S3 | 55722 | CATALOG OR CATALOGUE OR (SHOPPER?? OR PRODUCT OR BUYER??) (-) (GUIDE OR LISTING? OR LIST OR LISTS) OR (PRODUCT OR MERCHANDISE) () (DATABASE? OR SERVER? OR DATA()BASE?) |
| S4 | 73 | (PRODUCT OR MERCHANDISE) () (PAGE? OR WEBSITE? OR WEB()SITE? OR SITE OR WEBPAGE?) |
| S5 | 38734 | (SECOND OR ANOTHER OR OTHER) () (CUSTOMER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR USER? ? OR MEMBER? ? OR SUBSCRIBER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR CONSUMER) |
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| S8 | 0 | S1 AND (S3 OR S4) AND S6 |
| S9 | 1 | (S3 OR S4) AND S6 |
| S10 | 1 | (S3 OR S4) AND S6 |
| S11 | 0 | S10 NOT S9 |
| S12 | 88 | (S3 OR S4) AND S5 |
| S13 | 27 | S12 FROM 350,344,347,371 |
| S14 | 61 | S12 NOT S13 |
| S15 | 45 | S14 NOT PY>1999 |
| S16 | 40 | RD (unique items) |
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TI- Product sales apparatus for, e.g. service and goods, includes server, node, user database in data communication with the server, **product database**, and notification database|

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AB- <PN> US 20040078281 A1|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A product sales apparatus comprises a first user; a server in data communication with a network; a node in data communication with the network; a user database in data communication with the server; a **product database** in data communication with the server; a notification database in data communication with the server; and a second user.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A product sales apparatus comprises a first user; a server in data communication with a network; a node in data communication with the network; a user database in data communication with the server; a **product database** in data communication with the server; a notification database in data communication with the server; and a second user, where the first user accesses the node, the node communicates with the server through the network, the server identifies the first user in communication with the user database and provides product information from the **product database** to the node, and the server notes the first user's access in the **notification database** for use by the **second user** .

USE - The invention is used for facilitating sales of products, e.g. service (claimed) or goods.

ADVANTAGE - The invention effectively assists a user to select sophisticated goods and services offered through commerce web sites. It offers a high degree of assistance so that users would not be required to extremely well versed in the specific good or service purchased.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flow chart diagram of the invention.

pp; 13 DwgNo 3/4|

AB- <TF> TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - COMPUTING AND CONTROL - Preferred Component: The database server contains and manages the user database. The server accepts a purchase transaction.|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> PRODUCT; SALE; APPARATUS; SERVICE; GOODS; SERVE; NODE; USER; DATABASE; DATA; COMMUNICATE; SERVE; PRODUCT; DATABASE; NOTIFICATION; DATABASE|

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6447837 INSPEC Abstract Number: A2000-03-9585-004, C2000-02-7250N-004

Title: Data retrieval software for the USNO-A catalog : another member of the U-DARES family

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Journal: Astronomical Society of the Pacific Conference Series

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Title: Data retrieval software for the USNO-A catalog : another member of the U-DARES family

Abstract: The recently released USNO-A V1.0 catalog contains astrometric and photometric information for 488006860 objects, and is widely used by the astronomical community for all sorts of applications. However, accessing the actual catalog data is not quite straightforward, due to the huge size of the catalog and a somewhat complicated internal format. To facilitate data retrieval, we have created U-DARES...

... user-friendly program that lets one look directly at the data in the USNO-A catalog, either as a graphical sky map, a plot, or a simple text table. Like GUIDARES (Malkov and Smirnov 1994), its predecessor for the Guide Star Catalog, U-DARES can read a sampling of USNO-A data for a given sky region...

...Identifiers: USNO-A catalog ;

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6156293 INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-03-7210L-007

Title: Cutting out the middleman: patron-initiated interlibrary loans

Author(s): Preece, B.G.; Kilpatrick, T.L.

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...Abstract: choice and responsibility. In 1994, the library began facilitating unmediated borrowing from the forty-eight **other members** of a statewide library consortium through a shared online union **catalog** and circulation system to enhance service to its users. The elimination of intermediary steps has...

...Identifiers: shared online union **catalog** ;

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5680079 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9710-6210L-069, C9710-7210L-015

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...Abstract: state academic system, to small institutions stamping books by hand and using a manual card **catalog**. The Chicago Public Library has the CARL system, Chicago Public Schools run PROJECT INFORM, a Unisys PALS project. **Other members** are automated in varied degrees by a multitude of vendors. Searching for an integrated library...

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Language: English

Subfile: C D

...Abstract: plans when things go wrong. These separate sections provide plenty of charts and checklists. The **buyers ' guide** ends with 50 questions to ask your dealer, **other users** and yourself before you sign on the dotted line.

16/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02213400 INSPEC Abstract Number: C84013933, D84000741

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Title: Use study of online cataloging in a special library

Author(s): Knutson, G.

Author Affiliation: Chicago Municipal Reference Library, Chicago, IL, USA

Journal: Special Libraries vol.75, no.1 p.36-43

Publication Date: Jan. 1984 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: SPLBAN ISSN: 0038-6723

Language: English

Subfile: C D

Abstract: The OCLC online union **catalog** is a system rich in information for member libraries. As a cataloging support system, it has uses beyond that of providing shared cataloging copy or printed **catalog** cards. Now that many libraries have entered the online era, OCLC also provides a means ...

... of a shared cataloging system accrue when an institution's cataloging efforts are used by **other members**. Therefore, the value of a special library to its network and to OCLC lies not...

...Identifiers: OCLC online union **catalog** ;

16/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01982486 INSPEC Abstract Number: C83006335

Title: A database authorization mechanism supporting individual and group authorization

Author(s): Wilms, P.F.; Lindsay, B.G.

Author Affiliation: IBM San Jose Res. Lab., San Jose, CA, USA

Conference Title: Distributed Data Sharing Systems. Proceedings of the Second International Seminar p.273-92

Editor(s): Van De Riet, R.P.; Litwin, W.

Publisher: North-Holland, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Publication Date: 1982 Country of Publication: Netherlands 320 pp.

ISBN: 0 444 86374 5

Conference Date: 3-5 June 1981 Conference Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Language: English

Subfile: C

...Abstract: in the database is replaced by a dynamic management of access rights stored in authorization **catalog** tablets: users themselves control the access to objects on which they hold authorization rights by granting and revoking authorization rights to and from **other users**. This mechanism has now been extended to allow grants to groups of users, and to...

...Identifiers: authorization **catalog** tablets...

16/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01589810 INSPEC Abstract Number: A80101643

Title: Distortions in the properties of galaxy clusters. II. The reality of Abell's clusters

Author(s): Fesenko, B.I.

Author Affiliation: Pskov Teachers' Coll., Pskov, USSR

Journal: Astronomicheskii Zhurnal vol.56, no.6 p.1165-73

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Publication Date: Nov.-Dec. 1979 Country of Publication: USSR
CODEN: ASZHA2 ISSN: 0004-6299
Translated in: Soviet Astronomy vol.23, no.6 p.657-62
Publication Date: Nov.-Dec. 1979 Country of Publication: USA
CODEN: SAAJAN ISSN: 0038-5301
Language: English
Subfile: A

...Abstract: 3/+2 (m/sub 3/ denotes the magnitude of the third brightest member galaxy). The **other members** of the spurious clusters are foreground and background galaxies. Abell's rule for discriminating galaxy

...Identifiers: Abell **catalogue**

16/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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00305275 INSPEC Abstract Number: A71066570

Title: **UBV photographic photometry in the region AR/sub 1950/: 17/sup h/03/sup m/-17/sup h/41/sup m/DECL/sub 1950/:-28.8/sup o/ to -33.4/sup o/ II. Open star cluster Tr 28. Catalogue of 76 stars and identification map**

Author(s): Antalova, A.

Author Affiliation: Slovak Acad. Sci., Skalnaté Pleso, Czechoslovakia

Journal: Bulletin of the Astronomical Institutes of Czechoslovakia
vol.22, no.1 p.42-6

Publication Date: 1971 Country of Publication: Czechoslovakia

CODEN: CABCAZ ISSN: 0004-6248

Language: English

Subfile: A

...Title: 28.8/sup o/ to -33.4/sup o/ II. Open star cluster Tr 28. Catalogue of 76 stars and identification map

...Abstract: or Tr 28 is 3 kpc. A/sub V/=2.3/sup m/. In the Catalogue of 76 stars in the vicinity of Tr 28 there are 7 stars belonging to...

... cluster denoted by the letter Y. 13 members of the O association are given. 7 **other members**, up to spectral type B3, are given in the Catalogue. The immediate vicinity of Tr 28 is shown in the identification map in this paper.

...Identifiers: **catalogue** ;

16/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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00206609 INSPEC Abstract Number: A71003340

Title: **Companions to RR Lyrae variables**

Author(s): Jones, D.H.P.

Author Affiliation: Australian Nat. Univ., Canberra, Australia

Journal: Proceedings of the Astronomical Society of Australia vol.1,
no.7 p.329-40

Publication Date: April 1970 Country of Publication: Australia

CODEN: AAUPBC ISSN: 0066-9997

Language: English

Subfile: A

...Abstract: which can be shown to be physically connected. But RR Lyrae

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

variables in common with **other members** of Population II are deficient in physical pairs. Baize's **catalogue** of variables with companions contains only one: CSV 1795-ADS 9354A. As far as can...

16/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
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00052551 INSPEC Abstract Number: C69008315

Title: Computer

Assignee(s): Int. Business Machines Corp
Patent Number: GB 1142465 Issue Date: 690205
Application Date: 660502
Priority Appl. Number: US 455058 Priority Appl. Date: 650512
Country of Publication: UK
Language: English
Subfile: C

Abstract: The computer, operating on a time sharing basis, prevents access to **another user**'s data or accidental erasure of data. Access of a peripheral storage unit is controlled...

... or prevented depending on the result of comparison of the location address with a stored **catalogue** of addresses which are available to the current programme.

16/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 35)
DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online
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01612763 ORDER NO: AAD98-12973

DEVELOPMENT OF A TASK TAXONOMY FOR FORMS-BASED TELEPHONE INTERFACES

Author: GODSEY, HEATHER MARIE
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1997
Corporate Source/Institution: DREXEL UNIVERSITY (0065)
Source: VOLUME 58/10-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 3762. 159 PAGES

...based on usability evaluation.

IVR systems, in which users exchange information with a computer or **another user** via a telephone, may be classified based on their major dialogue structures (lists, menus, and...

...population. This study focuses on a list management task using forms-based interaction within the **catalog**-ordering application domain, using a telephone keypad for data entry. An experiment was conducted where ...

...usability, as an aggregation of performance, subjective usability and cognitive workload, was higher for the **catalog** ordering system with the fewer number of fields. Results also indicate that forced confirmation of data entry is recommended for **catalog** ordering systems largely due to the perceived risk of ordering an incorrect item when confirmation...

16/3,K/12 (Item 2 from file: 35)
DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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01539272 ORDER NO: AAD97-14243

THE EFFECT OF DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S INFORMATION RETRIEVAL BEHAVIOR ON AN AUTOMATED LIBRARY CATALOG

Author: HIRSH, SANDRA GOLDSTEIN

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1996

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (0031)

Source: VOLUME 57/11-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 4580. 257 PAGES

...OF DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE ON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S INFORMATION RETRIEVAL BEHAVIOR ON AN AUTOMATED LIBRARY CATALOG

The purpose of this research was to determine the effect of domain knowledge, and **other user** and task characteristics, on elementary school children's search success and search behavior. System learning...

...knowledge in science twice performed assigned search tasks of varying complexity on an automated library **catalog**. The automated library **catalog**, the Science Library **Catalog**, provided children with two subject search options: Browse and Keyword. Data were collected through one...

16/3,K/13 (Item 3 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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01482939 ORDER NO: AADAA-I9614322

PHYSIOLOGY AND TAXONOMY OF FERMENTATIVE HALOPHILIC ANAEROBIC BACTERIA AND A NOVEL ANAEROBIC SYNTROPHIC BACTERIUM (HALOANAEROBIUM, DESULFOVIBRIO, SYNTROPHUS ACIDOTROPHICUS)

Author: BHUPATHIRAJU, VISHVESH K.

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1996

Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (0169)

Source: VOLUME 57/01-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 92. 175 PAGES

...CO₂ and H₂ Strains VS-732 and VS-751 also produced

formate. Oligonucleotide **catalog** and sequence analyses of the 16S rRNA showed that strain VS-752 was most closely...

...low level of homology was observed between these stains and other described Haloanaerobium species and **other members** of the family Haloanaerobiaceae. A new species, Haloanaerobium kushnerii, is proposed for these strains. Phylogenetic...

16/3,K/14 (Item 4 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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01274219 ORDER NO: AAD92-34683

JAN MIENSE MOLENAER (C. 1609/1610-1668): THE LIFE AND ART OF A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY DUTCH PAINTER (SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, MOLENAER JAN MIENSE)

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Author: WELLER, DENNIS PAUL
Degree: PH.D.
Year: 1992
Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (0117)
Source: VOLUME 53/10-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 3397. 527 PAGES

...scholarship currently underway by a number of my European colleagues, I have not prepared a **Catalogue** raisonne of his surprisingly large oeuvre of some three hundred paintings. Nevertheless, the problems that...

...between painting style and specific subject matter, his links to painters such as Leyster and **other members** of the Frans Hals circle, the possible repercussions of his often precarious financial situation, and ...

16/3,K/15 (Item 5 from file: 35)
DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online
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1051090 ORDER NO: NOT AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INT'L.
SINGLE CASE EXPERIMENTATION: A REVERSAL DESIGN TO TEST A CONSUMER LIST FOR CATALOG SALES POTENTIAL

Author: ALVAREZ, PATRICIA ELIZABETH
Degree: M.A.
Year: 1988
Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA (0688)
Source: VOLUME 27/02 of MASTERS ABSTRACTS.
PAGE 162.

SINGLE CASE EXPERIMENTATION: A REVERSAL DESIGN TO TEST A CONSUMER LIST FOR CATALOG SALES POTENTIAL

...reversal design was implemented to test an experimental technique for predicting response rates from a **catalog** mailing list. The intervention consisted of postage-paid response cards which prospects were asked to return if they desired a free **catalog**. Two test groups received response cards prior to receiving a **catalog**; two control groups received catalogs but no response cards; all prospects received catalogs. The hypotheses...

...variable which was significantly higher for the card respondents when compared with the activity of **other customers**.

16/3,K/16 (Item 1 from file: 65)
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03013311 INSIDE CONFERENCE ITEM ID: CN031934793
Data Retrieval Software for the USNO-A Catalog : Another Member of the-DARES Family

Malkov, O.; Smirnov, O.
CONFERENCE: Astronomical data analysis software and systems-Meeting; 8th ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE SERIES, 1999; VOL 172 P: 407-412
Astronomical Society of the Pacific, 1999
ISSN: 1080-7926 ISBN: 1886733945
LANGUAGE: English DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference Papers

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

CONFERENCE EDITOR(S): Mehringer, D. M.; Plante, R. L.; Roberts, D. A.
CONFERENCE LOCATION: Urbana, IL
CONFERENCE DATE: Nov 1998 (199811) (199811)

NOTE:

Also known as ADASS 98

Data Retrieval Software for the USNO-A Catalog : Another Member of the-DARES Family

16/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00537468 99PW06-018

Floppy killers?

Miastkowski, Stan

PC World , June 1, 1999 , v17 n6 p143-156, 8 Page(s)

ISSN: 0737-8939

Company Name: Castlewood Systems; Iomega

URL: <http://www.castlewood.com> <http://www.iomega.com>

Product Name: Castlewood Orb 2.2GB; Iomega Zip USB 100MB External

Presents a **buyers ' guide** to removable media drives. Points out that floppy drives have not suffered the demise that...

... when selecting an option: should a choice be made based on ability to share with **other users** , compatibility with floppy disks, or high capacity? Includes three tables and four photos. (kgh)

16/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00529106 99NR03-304

Hacker arsenals feature new weapons -- New and improved destructive tools require even greater network administrator vigilance

Messmer, Ellen

Network World , March 22, 1999 , v16 n12 p12, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0887-7661

Presents a **buyers ' guide** to some new and improved tools that hackers can use to disrupt **other users ' PCs** and networks. Covers such products as QueSo, which performs TCP stack fingerprinting, NetBus 2...

16/3,K/19 (Item 3 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00525879 99PU02-008

Rip-roarin' success -- The right RIP will give your color copier a big lift

Weibel, Bob

Publish , February 1, 1999 , v14 n2 p58-65, 8 Page(s)

ISSN: 0897-6007

Presents a **buyers ' guide** to color copier Raster Image Processor (RIP) devices. Features tables comparing 46 color copier RIP...

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... enhancement features. Suggests that calibration and processing speeds are important to RIP design. Also mentions **other buyer** concerns such as input-output options and brand loyalty. Warns th copier RIPs are a...

16/3,K/20 (Item 4 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs..

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00498526 98PK06-212

Maximizer maximizes its use of Net -- Updated contact manager captures customer info from Web, but site-building tools limited

Kramer, Matt

PC WEEK , June 15, 1998 , v15 n24 p69, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0740-1604

Company Name: Multiactive Software

URL: <http://www.maximizer.com>

Product Name: Maximizer 5.0

... running for any of the features to be used. Adds, the software creates a basic **catalog** site, hosted through an ISP or Maximizer's e-commerce site, that collects customer orders...

... improved e-mail integration with MAPI support, Lotus Notes support, a Peg Board for tracking **other users** , and a company library. Includes one screen display and one scorecard. (JC)

16/3,K/21 (Item 5 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00457186 97IW04-320

Acrobat, Common Ground extend reach beyond document viewing

Marshall, Patrick

InfoWorld , April 21, 1997 , v19 n16 p105-106, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 0199-6649

Company Name: Adobe Systems; Hummingbird Communications

Product Name: Adobe Acrobat 3.0; Common Ground Publisher 3.0.1

Presents a **buyers ' guide** to portable file publishing tools. Reviews the following two tools: Adobe Acrobat 3.0 (\$295...

... only) from Hummingbird Communications Ltd. of Toronto (416). Says both tools can create documents that **other users** can view in their original format, regardless of platform and without the original application, and...

16/3,K/22 (Item 6 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00408960 96MW01-004

Game on

Macworld , January 1, 1996 , v13 n1 p39, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0741-8647

Presents a **buyers ' guide** to eight Macintosh game information sources available on the Internet. Provides capsule reviews of Outland, a Net-based

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gaming service where users can play **other users** for a fee (\$9.95 per month); GNU free Internet Chess Server, where proponents of...

16/3,K/23 (Item 7 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R) File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.
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00385531 95OA05-002

News at your fingertips -- More and more professionals are turning to executive online news services to lead them directly to the information they need

Humphrey, Dana

Online Access , May 1, 1995 , v10 n5 p47-51, 5 Page(s)

ISSN: 0898-2015

Company Name: America Online; CompuServe; Prodigy Services; PointCast
; Dow Jones

Product Name: NewsHound; Executive News Service; HeadsUp; Journalist;
Wall Street Journal, The

Presents a **buyers ' guide** to executive news services. Reviews the online news services NewsHound (\$4.95 per month) from...

...Individual HeadsUp (\$695 per yr), and NewsBase (\$24.95) which ships news to schools and **other users** via CD-ROM and an online database. Says these services can become fairly expensive, as...

16/3,K/24 (Item 8 from file: 233)

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00367410 94MD11-001

The 11th annual medical hardware and software buyers ' guide

Payne, Bill

M.D. Computing , November 1, 1994 , v11 n6 p350, 352+, 108 Page(s)

ISSN: 0724-6811

The 11th annual medical hardware and software buyers ' guide

Introduces a **buyers ' guide** to medical hardware and software. Features capsule product descriptions in various categories. Includes price and...

... products. Says buyers must do comparison shopping before purchase; and should verify manufacturer cla through **other customers** . (dpm)

16/3,K/25 (Item 9 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R) File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.
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00298118 92IT12-053

(OCLC Forest Press)

Information Today , December 1, 1992 , v9 n11 p50, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 8755-6286

Company Name: OCLC Forest Press

Reports that Andrea L. Stamm, head of the Monographic Cataloging and assistant head of the **Catalog** Department at Northwestern University Library, has been appointed by OCLC Forest Press to a six...

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... Says that as EPC representative for university libraries, Ms. Stamm, along with the committee's **other members**, will work with the editors of the Dewey Decimal Classification in advising Forest Press in...

16/3,K/26 (Item 10 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00225521 90LW09-002

Macintosh workstations Hypercard version 2.0: A new beginning or the end of an era?

Valauskas, Edward

Library Workstation Report , September 1, 1990 , v7 n8 p9-14, 6 Pages

ISSN: 1041-7923

Company Name: Apple Computer; Claris

Product Name: HyperCard; HyperTalk

... with the most recent Macintosh units which can be made into a database, a graphics **catalog**, an audio resource, book or some combination of all categories. Says that HyperCard version 2...

... programming language into programs called stacks. Presents reactions from librarians and educational software designers among **other users**. Takes a look at the HyperCard 2.0 due late 1990 from Apple subsidiary Claris...

16/3,K/27 (Item 11 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00166187 88PK04-235

UPSS beef up for network power protection

Tracy, Martha

PC Week , Apr 19 1988 , v5 n16 p55, 58-64, 6 Pages

ISSN: 0740-1604

Presents a special focus on uninterruptible power supplies for LANs. **Buyers ' guide** compares nine features of 39 online power-protection devices from 22 vendors, and a **second buyers ' guide** compares nine features of over 75 offline power-protection devices from 24 vendors. Includes a...

16/3,K/28 (Item 12 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00139533 87DC03-006

Should users punch the MCI button for data networks?

Strauss, Paul R

Data Communications , Mar 1987 , v16 n3 p92-100, 4 Pages

ISSN: 0363-6399

... S Sprint, MCI Communications, and AT&T offer for operators of data networks. Offers a **buyers ' guide** comparing MCI and AT&T on six domestic and four international services, giving cities available, line provisioning time, mean repair time, and performance specifications.

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Includes a **second buyers ' guide** comparing 11 domestic and seven international features of MCI, Sprint, and AT&T. A third...

16/3,K/29 (Item 1 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R) File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00113244 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: ImageAXS Pro (585467); Extensis Portfolio (688894); Media Manager (664847); MediaBank Enterprise (629111); Bulldog Media & Workflow Management 2.2 (655261)

TITLE: Image is everything

AUTHOR: Adams, Eric J

SOURCE: eMedia Weekly, v12 n44 p27(4) Dec 7, 1998

ISSN: 0892-8118

HOME PAGE: <http://www.emediaweekly.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20031021

...provide scalability and extensibility in building a billing system and a Web-enabled delivery system. **Another user** organizes photos with ImageAXS Pro for easy retrieval, while a third user employs Portfolio to **catalog** and manage a collection consisting of photos of residential and commercial buildings. The owner of...

16/3,K/30 (Item 2 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R) File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00104673 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Java (573744); Microsoft Visual Basic (328081); PowerBuilder (335916)

TITLE: Tales from the Java Shops

AUTHOR: Vaughan, Jack

SOURCE: Application Development Trends, v4 n10 p49(6) Oct 1997

ISSN: 1073-9564

HOME PAGE: <http://www.spgnet.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20010330

...Java, Microsoft's Microsoft Visual Basic, and Sybase's PowerBuilder are products highlighted in a **buyers ' guide** to Internet application development tools, with the emphasis on Java-related tools. Servers are the ...
...compatibility problems in using Sun-authored Java virtual machines running on Windows NT and Solaris. **Another user** also needed a combined

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Java/C++ solution to develop an intranet application that allows Web browsers to view human resource data as Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) documents or Java applets. **Another user** likes Java's portability, which is more extensive than that of Visual Basic or PowerBuilder. Portability is also at the top of **another user's** list, even before performance. However, this user is not trying for a '100 percent...

16/3,K/31 (Item 3 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00104366 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Advanced Retail Catalog Service (681903)

TITLE: A Vertical Approach To Supply-Chain Automation

AUTHOR: Friedman, Matthew

SOURCE: InternetWeek, v691 p21(2) Nov 24, 1997

ISSN: 0746-8121

HOME PAGE: <http://www.internetwk.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20030327

PRODUCT NAMES: Advanced Retail Catalog Service...

General Electric Information Services' new Advanced Retail Catalog Service provides a community **catalog** and a centralized marketplace for vertical segments of the retail industry. The supply chain automation system is a many-to-many database that allows suppliers, buyers, and **other members** of the retail community to interact. The public offering is already deployed in Australia's...

...information, all of which must be accurate and timely. If not, mismatches will occur. The **catalog** service establishes GEIS as a neutral third party, and member suppliers populate the central database through Web browsers or EDI messaging. Store buyers can look through the **catalog** via a Web browser and place requests either through EDI or traditional paper-based purchasing...

16/3,K/32 (Item 4 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00098919 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: InfoWizard (648442); Community Builder (648469); Catalog Builder (648477); Search '97 Agent Server Toolkit (648451)

TITLE: Intelligent agents arrive for data management

AUTHOR: Radosevich, Lynda

SOURCE: InfoWorld, v18 n52 p14(1) Dec 23, 1996

ISSN: 0199-6649

HOME PAGE: <http://www.infoworld.com>

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20011130

...PRODUCT NAMES: 648469); Catalog Builder...

Amulet's InfoWizard, Firefly Network's Community Builder and Catalog Builder, and Verity's Search '97 Agent Server Toolkit are highlighted intelligent agents for data...

...suite uses collaborative filtering to compare a user's preferences and disinclinations with those of other users in an agent database, with the aim of making product and service recommendations based on...

16/3,K/33 (Item 5 from file: 256)
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00098217 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Internet Marketing (835552)

TITLE: Online Vendors: How Can You Tell the Good From the Bad?
AUTHOR: McLaughlin, Laurianne
SOURCE: PC World, v15 n2 p56(2) Feb 1997
ISSN: 0737-8939
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.pcworld.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20010430

...business only over the telephone. Horror stories include one in which a buyer purchased a catalog from a Web-based advertiser of discount products for \$12.00, and charged it on a credit card. The catalog indicated that discount prices were available only to members, who had to pay fees between...
...appeared on the site. That vendor promised to refund the \$12.00, and did so. Another purchaser found that a promised month of free Internet access was not available to him because...

16/3,K/34 (Item 6 from file: 256)
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00088238 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Intranets (836214); Electronics (834777)

TITLE: It Weight in Gold
AUTHOR: Knox, Neil
SOURCE: CIO, v9 n4 pS46(2) Nov 15, 1995
ISSN: 0894-9301
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.cio.com>

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RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20010330

...customers are able to retrieve documentation, query a huge technical database, and exchange information with **other users** in online forums. Online delivery of software has also contributed to significant savings. The company also posts its **catalog** online.

16/3,K/35 (Item 7 from file: 256)
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00084969 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: NeXTStep (694991)

TITLE: Clorox cleans up its design process
AUTHOR: Hoffman, Thomas
SOURCE: Computerworld, v29 n47 p81(1) Nov 20, 1995
ISSN: 0010-4841
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.computerworld.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20020819

The Clorox Company's **product database** has more than 5,000 sales items, a level of complexity that prompted Clorox to...

...PostScript. An analyst says Clorox's Internet digital design forum is several years ahead of **other consumer** products companies'.

16/3,K/36 (Item 8 from file: 256)
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00065924 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Timbuktu Pro for Macintosh 1.0 (018476)

TITLE: Timbuktu Pro for Macintosh
AUTHOR: Rizzo, John
SOURCE: MacUser, v10 n7 p56(1) Jul 1994
ISSN: 0884-0997
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.zdnet.com/macuser>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Review
GRADE: A

REVISION DATE: 20001130

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...another device on the network. Timbuktu Pro allows users to set up a list of **other users** who can observe their Macs, using password access. Animation is not well supported, since the...

...support, the user can use privilege buttons to control user privileges from inside a desktop **catalog**. With MacTCP installed, Timbuktu Pro works on LANs and WAN TCP/IP links, including the...

16/3,K/37 (Item 9 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.

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00065880 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Now Utilities 5.0 Macintosh (290742)

TITLE: Now We Are 5.0: Utility Suite Goes Native, Adds Compressor

AUTHOR: Hess, Robert

SOURCE: MacWEEK, v8 n27 p1(2) Jul 4, 1994

ISSN: 0892-8118

HOME PAGE: <http://www.macweek.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20001130

...for each menu. The Scrapbook imports JPEG files, provides a contents thumbnail image, and mails **catalog** elements to **other users** via Apple Open Collaboration Environment (AOCE). The QuickFiler, a new feature, is a manipulation utility...

16/3,K/38 (Item 1 from file: 583)

DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)

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La Fnac boucle son projet de consumer culturel

FRANCE: FNAC OFFERS NEW CONSUMER MAGAZINE

Stratzgies Newsletter (APK) 20 Jul 1999 p.1

Language: FRENCH

...in the network's 50 outlets, and 160,000 copies will be printed. FNAC's **other consumer** magazine, Contact, will have its format reduced and will be transformed into a **product guide**. Epok will be made up of three sections: news and significant avant-garde tendencies, leading...

16/3,K/39 (Item 2 from file: 583)

DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)

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Les petites cartes font parfois les grands compromis

FRANCE: TOOL'S TO INCREASE CUSTOMER LOYALTY

CB News (YZN) Jun 1997 p.72-73

Language: FRENCH

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...in advertising and communication systems applied to commerce. Casino and Shell are using Club Avantages, **another customer** loyalty program. This is a system which uses a smart card to redeem the points acquired for articles selected from a **catalogue**. Retail trade is also interested in this system, and has had the CEV (Centre-Epargne...

16/3,K/40 (Item 3 from file: 583)

DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)
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REPORT ON COATED GROUNDWOOD PAPER

US - REPORT ON COATED GROUNDWOOD PAPER

Pulp & Paper (PP) 0 May 1986 p13

ISSN: 0033-4081

... 1986. 62% of production goes to magazine publishers, 16% to commercial printers, and 17% to **catalogue** and directory printers. **Other users** include book printers. Tables show supply/demand for coated groundwood paper, production and capacity forecasts...
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13/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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016182176 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2004-340063/200431

XRPX Acc No: N04-271862

Product sales apparatus for, e.g. service and goods, includes server, node, user database in data communication with the server, product database, and notification database

Patent Assignee: BAKER HUGHES INC (BAKO)

Inventor: EMERSON D E; KENNER J V; MORLEY A; SIDNEY S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 20040078281 | A1 | 20040422 | US 2001350141 | P | 20011025 | 200431 B |
| | | | US 2002277330 | A | 20021022 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001350141 P 20011025; US 2002277330 A 20021022

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|----------------|------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| US 20040078281 | A1 | 13 | G06F-017/60 | Provisional application US 2001350141 |

... g. service and goods, includes server, node, user database in data communication with the server, product database, and notification database

Abstract (Basic):

... data communication with the network; a user database in data communication with the server; a **product database** in data communication with the server; a notification database in data communication with the server; and a **second user** .

... data communication with the network; a user database in data communication with the server; a **product database** in data communication with the server; a notification database in data communication with the server; and a **second user** , where the first user accesses the node, the node communicates with the server through the...

...the first user in communication with the user database and provides product information from the **product database** to the node, and the server notes the first user's access in the notification database for use by the **second user** .

13/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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016146406 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2004-304282/200428

XRPX Acc No: N04-242316

Non-native language executable code storing method for database catalog, involves creating application environment name, database system name, unique time stamp and user identification

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

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Inventor: ABELITE M A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 20040059706 | A1 | 20040325 | US 2002255347 | A | 20020925 | 200428 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002255347 A 20020925

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|----------------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| US 20040059706 | A1 | 11 | G06F-007/00 | |

Non-native language executable code storing method for database catalog, involves creating application environment name, database system name, unique time stamp and user identification

Abstract (Basic):

... 1) computer program product comprising storage medium storing non-native language executable code in database **catalog** ; and...

...2) system for storing non-native language executable code in database **catalog** .

...

...For storing non-native language executable code for database **catalog** used in database management systems for business organizations...

...native language process not duplicated inadvertently, protects archive file from damage or tampering by preventing **other users** from accessing the directory by creating user identification, enables seamlessly refreshing edited Java or other

...Title Terms: **CATALOGUE** ;

13/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015910706 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2004-068546/200407

XRPX Acc No: N04-055143

Object-oriented database organizing method for storing sales data of product, involves selecting attributes of customer database object form data describing locations, agents and enterprises of customers

Patent Assignee: ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES INC (ROCW); ULTIMATE SOFTWARE CONSULTANTS (ULTI-N)

Inventor: SANTELL M P; VENTURA D

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 6668259 | B1 | 20031223 | US 2000195670 | P | 20000407 | 200407 B |
| | | | US 2000654755 | A | 20000905 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000195670 P 20000407; US 2000654755 A 20000905

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|------------|------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| US 6668259 | B1 | 8 | G06F-017/30 | Provisional application US 2000195670 |

Abstract (Basic):

... A customer database object and a **product database** object, are defined as composites of **another customer** and **product**

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database objects. The attributes of customer database objects are selected from the data describing the locations...

13/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015764251 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2003-826453/200377

System and method for electronic purchase agency for utility equipment material between companies through internet

Patent Assignee: ARIOSOFTE CO LTD (ARIO-N)

Inventor: BAE H S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| KR 2003051530 | A | 20030625 | KR 200335687 | A | 20030603 | 200377 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200335687 A 20030603

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|---------------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| KR 2003051530 | A | 1 | G06F-017/60 | |

Abstract (Basic):

... for a purchaser in real time through a B2B electronic purchase system using an electronic **catalogue** system having a database which stores verified and classified materials.

... system, prepares a material bill for a field construction through one method out of a **catalogue** method material bill and an input method material bill in a field purchase managing system(101). In addition, a seller receives a material receipt confirmation from the **second purchaser** in the B2B electronic purchase system. A main office managing system(100) checks and approves...

...a material bill received from the first purchaser, and receives an order request from the **second purchaser**.

13/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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015321413 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2003-382348/200336

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-504230; 2003-832586; 2003-900249

XRPX Acc No: N03-305462

On-line sale system has marketplace listing display component for product listings in electronic catalog with suggested selling price

Patent Assignee: BEZOS J P (BEZO-I); BLACKBURN J M (BLAC-I); DALZELL R L (DALZ-I); KOTAS P (KOTA-I); MOORE B C (MOOR-I); ROSEMAN N C (ROSE-I);

AMAZON.COM INC (AMAZ-N)

Inventor: BEZOS J P; BLACKBURN J M; DALZELL R L; KOTAS P; MOORE B C; ROSEMAN N C

Number of Countries: 101 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|----------------|------|----------|----------|
| WO 200338560 | A2 | 20030508 | WO 2002US34853 | A | 20021030 | 200336 B |
| US 20030204449 | A1 | 20031030 | US 2001336409 | P | 20011031 | 200372 |

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US 2002351207 P 20020122
US 2002142655 A 20020509

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002142655 A 20020509; US
2001336409 P 20011031; US 2002351207 P 20020122

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200338560 A2 E 61 G06F-000/00

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA
CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN
IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ
OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VC VN YU
ZA ZM ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB
GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

US 20030204449 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2001336409

Provisional application US 2002351207

**On-line sale system has marketplace listing display component for
product listings in electronic catalog with suggested selling price**

Abstract (Basic):

... System comprises an electronic **catalog** of products, that can
be browsed and a purchase history tracking component, and a marketplace

...
...or list it without supplying a description. A marketplace listing
display component displays pending marketplace **product listings**,
suggests a selling price and the display is a web form in an e-mail...

... 3) A method of facilitating user creation of online listings for
selling items to **other users**

...Title Terms: **CATALOGUE** ;

13/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014899951 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-720657/200278

Method for playing war paduk using internet

Patent Assignee: PARK Y W (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARK Y W

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| KR 2002041170 | A | 20020601 | KR 200070955 | A | 20001127 | 200278 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200070955 A 20001127

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

KR 2002041170 A 1 G06F-019/00

Abstract (Basic):

... performs a log-in(S112). In case of selecting a playing room, a
connector ID **catalog** providing window, a playing status window and a
paduk conversational window are provided(S114). After the user
designates **another user** (S116), a playing determining window is
provided in case that the user accepts an invitation...

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13/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014787057 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-607763/200265

XRPX Acc No: N02-481324

User affinity information publishing method for online search, involves generating affinity between user and topic, and publishing affinity based on user's consent to publication of affinity

Patent Assignee: NEWBOLD D L (NEWB-I)

Inventor: NEWBOLD D L

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 20020087600 | A1 | 20020704 | US 99401581 | A | 19990922 | 200265 B |
| | | | US 200245059 | A | 20020115 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99401581 A 19990922; US 200245059 A 20020115

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|----------------|------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| US 20020087600 | A1 | 15 | G06F-015/00 | Cont of application US 99401581 |

Abstract (Basic):

... to provide approval to publish the generated affinity. The affinity is published to a content **catalog** (14) based on whether the user consents to the publication of the affinity.
... user profiles and published affinities. Publishes the person's interest and skill profile automatically to **other users** based on the affinity strength...

...Content **catalog** (14...

13/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014734855 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-555559/200259

Narago individual internet publishing platform

Patent Assignee: NETPENNON INC (NETP-N)

Inventor: KIM S S; LIM G H; SIM Y C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------|------|----------|----------|
| KR 2002014881 | A | 20020227 | KR 200048070 | A | 20000819 | 200259 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200048070 A 20000819

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|---------------|------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| KR 2002014881 | A | 1 | G06F-017/00 | |

Abstract (Basic):

... IIPP) which lets the general internet user to publish information and communicate freely to the **other users** by various internet services.

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... Server, a logon server, an account Manager, a domain management server, a master DB, a **catalog** system, a user web server, and a maintenance server. The webdextrous components has components of...

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014687323 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-508027/200254

XRPX Acc No: N02-402037

Electronic content transfer method e.g. for catalog pages, electronic books, music, involves rendering rights of user to electronic content to be unusable during content transfer

Patent Assignee: NDS LTD (NDSN-N); TSURIA Y (TSUR-I); WALD S (WALD-I)

Inventor: TSURIA Y; WALD S

Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| WO 200235327 | A2 | 20020502 | WO 2001IL631 | A | 20010710 | 200254 B |
| AU 200170964 | A | 20020506 | AU 200170964 | A | 20010710 | 200257 |
| US 20040030898 | A1 | 20040212 | WO 2001IL631 | A | 20010710 | 200412 |
| | | | US 2003399747 | A | 20030708 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001274998 P 20010312; IL 139251 A 20001024

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200170964 A G06F-001/00 Based on patent WO 200235327

US 20040030898 A1 H04L-009/00

Electronic content transfer method e.g. for catalog pages, electronic books, music, involves rendering rights of user to electronic content to be unusable...

Abstract (Basic):

... is provided to a user. The electronic content and the key packet are transferred to **another user**. During the transfer, rights of the user to the electronic content is rendered to be...

... For transferring electronic contents such as **catalog** pages, electronic books, music, articles, etc. Receives from an electronic delivery source such as reference...

...Title Terms: **CATALOGUE** ;

13/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014582473 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-403177/200243

XRPX Acc No: N02-316293

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Makeover method in shops using Internet, involves displaying made over image after applying selected product to selected feature of face image

Patent Assignee: LAMBERTSEN K (LAMB-I)

Inventor: LAMBERTSEN K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 20020024528 | A1 | 20020228 | US 2000229410 | P | 20000831 | 200243 B |
| | | | US 2001939938 | A | 20010827 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000229410 P 20000831; US 2001939938 A 20010827

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|----------------|------|-----|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| US 20020024528 | A1 | 15 | G06F-017/60 | Provisional application | US 2000229410 |

Abstract (Basic):

... feature templates and selects particular product to be applied to selected feature from beauty product **catalog**. A made overface image is obtained and displayed after applying selected product to selected feature...

... a digitally enhanced image. Enables user to exchange outlined photographic images and stored palettes with **other users**.

13/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014504286 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-324989/200236

XRPX Acc No: N02-255295

New goods plan production support system for industry, transmits selected common plan to terminal of other customers having same interested field through e-mail, based on which goods catalog is produced

Patent Assignee: MATSUBARA H (MATS-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|---------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| JP 2002073951 | A | 20020312 | JP 2000266843 | A | 20000904 | 200236 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000266843 A 20000904

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|---------------|------|-----|-------------|----------|--------------|
| JP 2002073951 | A | 4 | G06F-017/60 | | |

New goods plan production support system for industry, transmits selected common plan to terminal of other customers having same interested field through e-mail, based on which goods catalog is produced

Abstract (Basic):

... common plan is selected for goods purchasing. The common plan is transmitted to terminal of **other customers** having same interested field, through e-mail, based on which goods **catalog** is produced by the server, for registering goods, price time for delivery, customer information.

...Title Terms: **CATALOGUE** ;

13/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 350)

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014395422 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-216125/200227
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-338803; 2002-179158; 2003-585851
XRPX Acc No: N02-165621

Computer implemented products identification method involves mapping each product to respective set of related products, such that product relationships reflect correlation between product viewing events

Patent Assignee: LINDEN G D (LIND-I); SMITH B R (SMIT-I)

Inventor: LINDEN G D; SMITH B R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 20020019763 | A1 | 20020214 | US 98156237 | A | 19980918 | 200227 B |
| | | | US 2001821712 | A | 20010329 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001821712 A 20010329; US 98156237 A 19980918

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|----------------|------|-----|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| US 20020019763 | A1 | 34 | G06F-017/60 | CIP of application | US 98156237 |

Abstract (Basic):

... a) Method of supplementing product detail pages within online catalog of products...

...such as books, compact disks, videos and items such as authors, musical artists, restaurants, chatrooms, **other users** and websites that are related to one another using online browsing activities of users...

13/3,K/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014352454 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-173155/200223
XRPX Acc No: N02-131557

Computer system for generating virtual wish lists in online shopping over Internet, permits usage of virtual wish lists by other users, when requesting user selectively approves usage after necessary modifications

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: DAVENPORT A J; KALAGNANAM J R; LEE H S; LEE J; LEUNG Y T

Number of Countries: 029 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|---------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| EP 1176531 | A1 | 20020130 | EP 2001305916 | A | 20010709 | 200223 B |
| CN 1333513 | A | 20020130 | CN 2001123133 | A | 20010716 | 200231 |
| KR 2002007163 | A | 20020126 | KR 200140270 | A | 20010706 | 200252 |
| US 6611814 | B1 | 20030826 | US 2000618100 | A | 20000717 | 200357 |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000618100 A 20000717; US 2000617496 A 20000717; US 2000618096 A 20000717

Patent Details:

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| EP 1176531 | A1 | E | 44 | G06F-017/60 | |

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KR 2002007163 A G06F-017/60
US 6611814 B1 G06F-017/60

... virtual wish lists in online shopping over Internet, permits usage of virtual wish lists by other users , when requesting user selectively approves usage after necessary modifications

Abstract (Basic):

... are generated for requesting user based on the tracked data.
Usage of wish lists by other users is permitted, when the requesting user selectively approves the usage by other users after necessary modifications.
... and enriching relationship between the customer and retailer. A customer is enabled to examine the catalog in semi-automated way to minimize cost. The retailers are benefited enormously and profit is...

13/3,K/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014344943 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-165646/200222
XRPX Acc No: N02-126471

User notification method in cable television system, involves determining whether at least one identified user is present in cable networks based on which notification is provided to requesting user

Patent Assignee: AT & T CORP (AMTT)

Inventor: MULLER U A

Number of Countries: 026 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| EP 1107596 | A2 | 20010613 | EP 2000309173 | A | 20001018 | 200222 B |
| CA 2323838 | A1 | 20010608 | CA 2323838 | A | 20001019 | 200222 |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99457187 A 19991208

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

EP 1107596 A2 E 10 H04N-007/173

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT

LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

CA 2323838 A1 E H04N-007/173

Abstract (Basic):

... A request identifying at least one another user in cable network is received from an user. It is determined whether at least one
...
... more cable set top box users, in interactive television system, such as video games, video catalog shopping, teaching systems, movies on demand and audio programs...

13/3,K/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014285043 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-105744/200214

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-273149; 2002-105743; 2002-105761; 2002-147083;
2002-171069; 2002-204874; 2002-279976; 2002-291530; 2002-350865;
2002-350866; 2002-350867; 2002-350868; 2002-361052; 2002-371135;

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2002-381742; 2002-403380; 2002-414143; 2002-434651; 2002-547122;
2003-901131

XRPX Acc No: N02-078675

Product list **generation method for electronic commerce transactions over Internet, involves receiving several product identifiers from user through network and displaying list of products**

Patent Assignee: CARPENTER W H (CARP-I); MILLER G P (MILL-I); MILLER M R (MILL-I)

Inventor: CARPENTER W H; MILLER G P; MILLER M R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 20010054009 | A1 | 20011220 | US 99296479 | A | 19990422 | 200214 B |
| | | | US 2001783759 | A | 20010214 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001783759 A 20010214; US 99296479 A 19990422

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|----------------|------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| US 20010054009 | A1 | 52 | G06F-015/16 | CIP of application US 99296479 |

Product list **generation method for electronic commerce transactions over Internet, involves receiving several product identifiers from user**

...

Abstract (Basic):

... user through a network (160). A list of the products is generated and displayed to **other users**.

... b) **Product list** generation system...

...The figure shows the block diagram of the **product list** generation system...

13/3,K/16 (Item 16 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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014276431 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2002-097133/200213

XRPX Acc No: N02-071771

Information exchange method e.g. for sales and services information in Internet, involves transmitting information about seekers and vendors to vendors and seekers, by matching seeker queries with vendor's item records

Patent Assignee: METAL ROAD INC (META-N); BOUCOUSIS P C M (BOUC-I)

Inventor: BOUCOUSIS P C M

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 20010054015 | A1 | 20011220 | US 2000211837 | P | 20000615 | 200213 B |
| | | | US 2001881991 | A | 20010615 | |
| AU 200151969 | A | 20011220 | AU 200151969 | A | 20010615 | 200213 |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000211837 P 20000615; US 2001881991 A 20010615

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
|----------------|------|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| US 20010054015 | A1 | 9 | G06F-017/60 | Provisional application US 2000211837 |

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AU 200151969 A G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic):

... The vendor's item records are listed in a listing **catalogue**
(9) of an electronically searchable data structure (12). The data
structure is searched based on...
... about online services and sales of products such as books, film
items, music recordings and **other consumer** products between vendors
and seekers over computer network such as Internet...

...Listing **catalogue** (9...

13/3,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)
DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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014073579 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-557792/200162
XRPX Acc No: N01-414502

**On-line product catalog display method involves obtaining product
information and communicating with selected user of ordering system**

Patent Assignee: OUTERSONIC LTD (OUTE-N); MIHALCHEON G A (MIHA-I)

Inventor: MIHALCHEON G A

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|----------------|------|----------|---------------|------|----------|----------|
| WO 200165346 | A2 | 20010907 | WO 2001GB912 | A | 20010302 | 200162 B |
| AU 200135840 | A | 20010912 | AU 200135840 | A | 20010302 | 200204 |
| GB 2368665 | A | 20020508 | GB 20005083 | A | 20000302 | 200238 |
| US 20030172174 | A1 | 20030911 | WO 2001GB912 | A | 20010302 | 200367 |
| | | | US 2002220378 | A | 20021127 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 20005083 A 20000302

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200165346 A2 E 34 G06F-003/00

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA
CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS
JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL
PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR
IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200135840 A G06F-003/00 Based on patent WO 200165346

GB 2368665 A G06F-017/60

US 20030172174 A1 G06F-015/16

**On-line product catalog display method involves obtaining product
information and communicating with selected user of ordering system**

Abstract (Basic):

... A virtual space that includes representation indicating products
and **other users** of the ordering system is provided to a user. The
user obtains product information, orders...
... a) On-line product **catalog** display program...

...For use in ordering products using displayed product **catalog** .

...The user easily detects and interacts with **other user** present within

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the virtual space and also obtains information regarding products being accessed or selected by such **other user** .

...

...The figure shows a schematic illustration of a network configuration used in on-line product **catalog** display process

...Title Terms: **CATALOGUE** ;

13/3,K/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013991320 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2001-475535/200151

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-354421; 2001-417416; 2001-451088; 2001-464428;

2001-496446; 2001-496447; 2001-496448; 2001-625630; 2002-163922

XRPX Acc No: N01-352038

Interactive media servicing method for cable television system, involves implementing client device to interactive media guide and determining if active session exist when user accesses interactive media guide

Patent Assignee: SCIENTIFIC-ATLANTA INC (SCAT)

Inventor: BANKER R O; GOEL S; GUTKNECHT V; JERDING D F

Number of Countries: 028 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|--------------|------|----------|----------------|------|----------|----------|
| WO 200078045 | A1 | 20001221 | WO 2000US16000 | A | 20000609 | 200151 B |
| EP 1186172 | A1 | 20020313 | EP 2000942743 | A | 20000609 | 200225 |
| | | | WO 2000US16000 | A | 20000609 | |
| BR 200011484 | A | 20020319 | BR 200011484 | A | 20000609 | 200228 |
| | | | WO 2000US16000 | A | 20000609 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99170302 P 19991213; US 99138756 P 19990611

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200078045 A1 E 81 H04N-007/16

Designated States (National): BR CA JP

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

EP 1186172 A1 E H04N-007/16 Based on patent WO 200078045

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

BR 200011484 A H04N-007/16 Based on patent WO 200078045

Abstract (Basic):

... title. Enables system operator to efficiently configure cable television system's parental control options or **other user** control options...

...The figure shows the block diagram of MOD title **catalog** screen...

13/3,K/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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013966947 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2001-451161/200148

XRPX Acc No: N01-334058

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Internet purchasing and order fulfillment method, by providing seller with order report identifying selected goods and pickup locations

Patent Assignee: UPU VENTURES INC (UPUV-N)

Inventor: LYONS K

Number of Countries: 094 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|--------------|------|----------|----------------|------|----------|----------|
| WO 200108071 | A1 | 20010201 | WO 2000US20080 | A | 20000721 | 200148 B |
| AU 200062339 | A | 20010213 | AU 200062339 | A | 20000721 | 200148 |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99372657 A 19990811; US 99145359 P 19990722; US 99145403 P 19990723

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
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| WO 200108071 | A1 | E | 40 | G06F-017/60 | |
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Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW

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| AU 200062339 | A | | | G06F-017/60 | Based on patent WO 200108071 |
|--------------|---|--|--|-------------|------------------------------|

Abstract (Basic):

... A **second user** input is received from a buyer selecting one of the goods and one of the...

...product information into the database and begin selling, and sellers can easily modify and update **product listings** using the Web or a telecommunications device. Permits buyers to minimize or eliminate cost of...

13/3,K/20 (Item 20 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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010329134 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1995-230977/199530

XRPX Acc No: N95-180101

POS retail checkout station - captures video image of un-coded product in security zone is by camera for display on video monitor which is viewable by store personnel

Patent Assignee: HUMBLE D R (HUMB-I)

Inventor: HUMBLE D R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| US 5426282 | A | 19950620 | US 93102763 | A | 19930805 | 199530 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 93102763 A 19930805

Patent Details:

| Patent No | Kind | Lan | Pg | Main IPC | Filing Notes |
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| US 5426282 | A | | | 9 G06F-017/00 | |
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...Abstract (Basic): product lacking a product code barcode label, such as an item of bulk produce. A **product database** having product price information stored in a memory is normally indexed to product codes which...

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...price of the product by weight. The purchase price is added to the price of **other consumer** purchases for payment by the purchaser...

13/3,K/21 (Item 21 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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008569683 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1991-073718/199110

XRPX Acc No: N91-056981

Object based computer system in windows environment - has object manager controlling message passing by objects and maintaining catalogue of objects

Patent Assignee: HEWLETT-PACKARD CO (HEWP)

Inventor: DUGGAN H; MOREL W

Number of Countries: 013 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|------------|------|----------|-------------|------|----------|----------|
| WO 9102307 | A | 19910221 | | | | 199110 B |
| EP 433433 | A | 19910626 | EP 90910820 | A | 19900731 | 199126 |
| US 5619638 | A | 19970408 | US 91671806 | A | 19910503 | 199720 |
| | | | US 94203516 | A | 19940228 | |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 8917490 A 19890731

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 9102307 A

Designated States (National): US

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB IT LU NL SE

EP 433433 A

Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB

US 5619638 A 17 G06F-003/00 Cont of application US 91671806

... **has object manager controlling message passing by objects and maintaining catalogue of objects**

...Abstract (Basic): and semantic objects (24). The object manager controls message passing by objects and maintains a **catalogue** of objects residing in the system. It also activates and deactivates objects and acts as...

...ADVANTAGE - Provides cross references and updating to changes in data files made by **other users** . (33pp Dwg.No.6/10)

...Title Terms: **CATALOGUE** ;

13/3,K/22 (Item 22 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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007732553 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1988-366485/198851

XRPX Acc No: N88-277442

Timely data access for business LAN environment - performing automatic acquisition of required data and bringing over requested data from master file when menu selected

Patent Assignee: ANONYMOUS (ANON)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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| Patent No | Kind | Date | Applicat No | Kind | Date | Week |
|-----------|------|----------|-------------|------|------|----------|
| RD 295002 | A | 19881110 | | | | 198851 B |

Priority Applications (No Type Date): RD 88295002 A 19881020

...Abstract (Basic): from the master. On demand (by menu option), the archived orders, invoices, returned software items, **catalog**, etc., can be brought over. B - At IPL time, the **catalog**, on hand, backorders, and invoices are brought over to the store system from the master...

...USE/ADVANTAGE - To get timely data to **other users** in LAN environment in order for them to make business decisions e.g., reorder, on...

13/3,K/23 (Item 1 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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07722931 **Image available**

COMMODITY PURCHASE SYSTEM AND DATA DISTRIBUTING METHOD

PUB. NO.: 2003-216832 [JP 2003216832 A]
PUBLISHED: July 31, 2003 (20030731)
INVENTOR(s): WAKAKO TAKESHI
APPLICANT(s): MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD
APPL. NO.: 2002-018645 [JP 200218645]
FILED: January 28, 2002 (20020128)

ABSTRACT

... inputs a commodity to apply for the commodity by using a conventional storefront terminal system, **other customers** can not use the system.

SOLUTION: A portable terminal 1 is provided with a **catalog** data receiving means which acquires **catalog** data from a storefront terminal 2 by wireless, a **catalog** data browsing means which browses the **catalog** data, and an application data generating means which generates application information for a commodity by making a choice from the **catalog** data and transmits application data to the storefront terminal 2 by wireless.

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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07628692 **Image available**

PRINTED MATTER PAGE DATA CREATION DEVICE, SEGMENTED IMAGE DATA CREATION METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

PUB. NO.: 2003-122545 [JP 2003122545 A]
PUBLISHED: April 25, 2003 (20030425)
INVENTOR(s): NAKA HIDEKI
MIZUNO HIROSHI
APPLICANT(s): DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG CO LTD
APPL. NO.: 2001-312697 [JP 2001312697]
FILED: October 10, 2001 (20011010)

ABSTRACT

... for creating parts image data to be diverted to another use as Web

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leaflet, Web **catalogue** and the like, capable of attaining conformity of visibility on a commodity ordering screen and...

... to promote the will to purchase the commodity, whereby the data can be used for **another user** as the Web leaflet and Web **catalogue** capable of attaining conformity of visibility on the commodity ordering screen and commodity purchasing motivation...

13/3,K/25 (Item 3 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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07110489 **Image available**

METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DIGITAL CONTENTS

PUB. NO.: 2001-338156 [JP 2001338156 A]

PUBLISHED: December 07, 2001 (20011207)

INVENTOR(s): ABE TORU

YASUDA TOSHIKI

FUTAMATSU YASUNORI

YOSHIE HIROKO

APPLICANT(s): VICTOR CO OF JAPAN LTD

APPL. NO.: 2000-153937 [JP 2000153937]

FILED: May 25, 2000 (20000525)

ABSTRACT

...user is an owner of the digital contents is issued to a user, when a **catalog** of the digital contents is generated by accessing the data base from a client terminal 11 of the user oneself by using the owner key, the **catalog** is transmitted to a customer client terminal 13 of **other user** and the customer client terminal transmits an order list mail by browsing the **catalog**, an owner client terminal transmits an order list to the studio server, creates a package...

13/3,K/26 (Item 4 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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06898348 **Image available**

DATA MANAGING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION RECEIVING DEVICE AND INFORMATION MANAGING DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 2001-125858 [JP 2001125858 A]

PUBLISHED: May 11, 2001 (20010511)

INVENTOR(s): KIYONO MASAKI

NOGUCHI YOSHIHIRO

APPLICANT(s): MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 11-309605 [JP 99309605]

FILED: October 29, 1999 (19991029)

ABSTRACT

... information guided or introduced through the broadcasting a television or a radio and a magazine, **catalog**, pamphlet or the like, and to provide various information to users having common hobbies and...

... not only the information registered by himself or herself but also information registered by the **other users** having the common hobbies and tastes. Also, an information provider side can provide recommended

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information...

13/3,K/27 (Item 5 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO

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02511550 **Image available**

SYSTEM FOR MANAGING FILE ACCESS RIGHT OF INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

PUB. NO.: 63-128450 [JP 63128450 A]

PUBLISHED: June 01, 1988 (19880601)

INVENTOR(s): UBUSAWA NAKO

APPLICANT(s): NEC CORP [000423] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP
(Japan)

APPL. NO.: 61-276152 [JP 86276152]

FILED: November 18, 1986 (19861118)

JOURNAL: Section: P, Section No. 770, Vol. 12, No. 383, Pg. 133,
October 13, 1988 (19881013)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To surely check whether or not the ALTER right should be succeeded by **another user** by outputting the information on the file name, etc., after deciding automatically whether the number...

... which an optional access right is given to a designated user out of a file **catalog** 18. A file access right information reading means reads the file access right information at...

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File 15:ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2004/Jun 27
 (c) 2004 ProQuest Info&Learning
 File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1990-2004/Jul 02
 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
 File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2004/Jul 01
 (c)2004 The Gale Group
 File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989
 (c) 1999 The Gale Group
 File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2004/Jul 02
 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
 File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R) 1985-2004/Jul 01
 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
 File 9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2004/Jul 01
 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
 File 20:Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2004/Jul 02
 (c) 2004 The Dialog Corp.
 File 476:Financial Times Fulltext 1982-2004/Jun 25
 (c) 2004 Financial Times Ltd
 File 610:Business Wire 1999-2004/Jul 02
 (c) 2004 Business Wire.
 File 613:PR Newswire 1999-2004/Jul 02
 (c) 2004 PR Newswire Association Inc
 File 634:San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2004/Jul 01
 (c) 2004 San Jose Mercury News
 File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2004/Jul 02
 (c) 2004 The Gale Group
 File 810:Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28
 (c) 1999 Business Wire
 File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30
 (c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc

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| S9 | 1647 | S2(2S) (S3 OR S7) |
| S10 | 588 | S9 NOT PY>1999 |
| S11 | 888 | S2(S) (S3 OR S7) |
| S12 | 6 | S8(S)S11 |
| S13 | 6 | RD (unique items) |
| S14 | 5 | S13 NOT PY>1999 |
| S15 | 155302 | (SIGN()UP OR SIGNING()UP OR SIGNS()UP OR JOIN OR JOINS OR - |

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JOINING) (6N) (USER? OR INDIVIDUAL?? OR CUSTOMER? OR SHOPPER? OR
CONSUMER? OR BUYER? OR PURCHASER?)

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|-----|-------|---------------------------------|
| S16 | 9 | S10 AND S15 |
| S17 | 6 | RD (unique items) |
| S18 | 420 | S5 AND S15 AND (S8 OR S7 OR S2) |
| S19 | 53 | S5(2S)S15(2S) (S8 OR S7 OR S2) |
| S20 | 37 | S19 NOT PY>1999 |
| S21 | 19 | RD (unique items) |
| S22 | 19 | S21 NOT S13 |
| S23 | 19 | S22 NOT S17 |
| S24 | 13542 | S15(5S) (S3 OR S7 OR S8) |
| S25 | 12 | S15(2S)S8 |
| S26 | 4 | S25 NOT PY>1999 |
| S27 | 3 | RD (unique items) |
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06813733 Supplier Number: 57607379 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

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PR Newswire, p7069

Nov 17, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 436

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23/3,K/7 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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05865486 Supplier Number: 53019376 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
DAMARK Announces the Appointment of Senior Marketing Executives for New Business Units.

PR Newswire, p6626

Sept 22, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 585

... and I am certain they will continue to contribute in their expanded roles."

Mr. Franzoni **joins** DAMARK from GE Capital **Consumer** Financial Services, Cincinnati, OH, where he served most recently as Director,

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Business Development. Prior to...

...other marketing management positions for GE Capital. Prior to 1993, Mr. Franzoni was with Sears **Catalog**, a division of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Kestnbaum & Company, Chicago, and ICF, Incorporated, Washington, D.C...

...range of tailored products and services branded under DAMARK-owned nameplates and the nameplates of **other consumer** marketers. DAMARK's programs, products and services are offered through direct mail and telemarketing channels...

23/3,K/8 (Item 5 from file: 16)

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01741868 Supplier Number: 42179792 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Boyer Coffee adds different approach to existing lines

American Automatic Merchandiser, v0, n0, p54

July, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Article Type: Company profile

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1871

... Coffee Club," membership is required. As a marketing program, Boyer Coffee offers free membership to **customers**. By **joining** the club, **customers** receive a membership card/purchasing record; free coffee gifts ...for home use. Through this program, employees at OCS accounts get the same benefits of **other customers**. They can FAX the order with a \$10 minimum sale, and the purchased items are...

...at the account (48 hours advance notice required).

Boyer Coffee also publishes a mail order **catalog**, which lists all the products sold through the outlet. Customers anywhere can place an order ...

23/3,K/9 (Item 6 from file: 16)

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01328381 Supplier Number: 41564566 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Consumer Goods Firms Market Social Change

ADWEEK Western Advertising News, v0, n0, p3

Sept 24, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 386

... Artists, a New York-based record label; Seventh Generation, a Colchester, Vt.-based mail order **catalog** company for environmentally responsible products; and 20/20 Vision, a San Francisco-based service offering...

...call to action, whereas a direct-mail component with a toll-free number will ask **consumers** to **join** in a specific effort.

Record albums and other consumer goods packages are likely to have...

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23/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11499153 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57560655 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Consumer Reports Online Offers Advice to Holiday Shoppers; For a
Hassle-Free Holiday Start at Consumer Reports Online.**

PR Newswire, 4427

Nov 15, 1999

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 823 LINE COUNT: 00072

... a comprehensive source of unbiased advice about products and services, personal finance, health, nutrition, and **other consumer** concerns. Since 1936, the company's mission has been to test products, inform the public...

23/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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08340097 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17878896 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Citizen service and the information superhighway. (Improving Customer
Service Quality)**

Stowers, Genie N.L.

Public Manager: The New Bureaucrat, v24, n3, p15(5)

Fall, 1995

ISSN: 1061-7639 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 4206 LINE COUNT: 00343

... electronic mail access by the over 5,300 registered users to over 40 city departments. **Users** may **join** over 20 conferences or forums, which have been the destination point of over one-half...

23/3,K/12 (Item 3 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06202004 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13528140 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Vu/Text papers to be transferred by end of year.

Link-Up, v9, n5, p11(1)

Sept-Oct, 1992

ISSN: 0739-988X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 599 LINE COUNT: 00047

... waived through the end of 1992. The sign-up package includes the New Customer Database **Catalog**, Searching Dialog: Guide to Menus, and Searching Dialog: Tutorial Guide to Commands, plus temporary passwords...

23/3,K/13 (Item 4 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04088495 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07704598 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

American Council of the Blind joins Coalition to Stamp Out the Abuse Tax.

PR Newswire, 0927DC030

Sept 27, 1989

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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 464 LINE COUNT: 00039

... Having to explain the different tax regulations and exemptions for each state would reduce the **catalog** space available for descriptive information on merchandise and purchase procedures

-- indispensable **catalog** features for the visually impaired shopper," said LeRoy.

If passed, federal use tax legislation would...

23/3,K/14 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)

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01699015 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16235384 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Bulletin boards.

Computer Shopper, v14, n10, p653(30)

Oct, 1994

ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 67024 LINE COUNT: 05143

... up to 14,400 bps. Estab. 06/93; no fee. Multiplayer TradeWars plus lots of **other** games and friendly users. WWIVnet, JAMNET.

Riviera 758-2107. Thunderstorm BBS; sysop Capt. Monsoon. 1...10/90; \$25-75 optional. IBM/MS-DOS shareware, adult, Windows & more. NewsBytes weekly & PC **Catalog** online. ASP-approved BBS.

Quincy 786-0784. Hall of Champions BBS; sysop Richard Sensale. 1... annually. Online CD-ROM, multiple languages, message areas, FidoNet 1:234/66, ASP, free Avon **catalog** .

Eaton Rapids 663-6576. The JPjr BBS; sysop Joe Pulido. 1 line--MS-DOS 386...

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14/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01472202 01-23190

Winning the expert witness game

Reade, Kathleen M

Legal Assistant Today v14n6 PP: 52-59 Jul/Aug 1997

ISSN: 1045-6686 JRNL CODE: LAT

WORD COUNT: 3015

...TEXT: ATLA) can be an excellent resource if you represent plaintiffs. The ATLA Exchange and ExchangePlus **services** , for a fee, will **refer** members to **other** **members** and litigation **groups** that have handled similar cases or claims. The ATLA also maintains a database of experts...

14/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00951442 96-00835

Facing the "Stark II" realities

Montesino, Braulio; Oppenheim, Charles B

Health Systems Review v27n6 PP: 29-32 Nov/Dec 1994

ISSN: 0891-0200 JRNL CODE: FAH

WORD COUNT: 2388

...TEXT: is a broad "group practice" exception that applies both to physician services performed personally by **another** **member** of the **referring** physician's medical **group** and to certain in-office ancillary **services** furnished by the **referring** physician personally, another physician in the same group practice or an employee of the medical...

14/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 160)

DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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01752876

Bancet aids troubled Texas thrifts

Houston Business Journal (TX) August 17, 1987 p. 1,16

ISSN: 0277-4976

... areas for financial institutions and creates an exchange forum for members to exchange business ideas and **referrals** . As a result of the **services** and the exchange **forum** , it has been able to assist troubled financial institutions. Membership is limited to 30 individuals...

... with the client, not through the Bancnet organization and no fee can be collected from **another** **member** for a **referral** .

14/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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02907278 Supplier Number: 45909222 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

LEGAL REPORT: Making Sense of the New Referral Regulations

Medical Utilization Management, pN/A

Nov 2, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 3141

... itself. The group practice definition applies under Stark in three situations: (1) where a physician **refers** to **another member** of his **group** ; (2) where the physician **refers** for in-office ancillary **services** involving his **group** ; and (3) where a physician refers to a hospital with which his group has had...

14/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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01061936 Supplier Number: 40613683 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

HHS INSPECTOR GEN.'S ANTIKICKBACK RULES ARE PUBLISHED, THEN WITHDRAWN

Health Daily, v1, n131, pN/A

Dec 28, 1988

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1143

... source of patient referrals. The rules would set a safe harbor for professional societies and **other consumer groups** that operate **referral services** at a fee, but prohibit abuses by persons who operate exclusive or selective referral services...
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01853163 05-04155

Product review: CoCreate OneSpace

MacKrell, John

Computer-aided Engineering v18n7 PP: 48-54 Jul 1999

ISSN: 0733-3536 JRNL CODE: CAE

WORD COUNT: 1630

...TEXT: sent to each user's client. After the viewable model has been downloaded when a **user** initially **joins** a conference session, the amount of data that moves over the network is quite small...Captioned as: Personalized views. CoCreate's OneSpace allows users to view designs independently or share **another user**'s view. Users can label and color their pointer and annotations.

Sidebar:

OneSpace. Software that provides an on-line, interactive, **collaborative** design **review** and problem-resolution environment for **product** design and development. Pros: CAD/PDM independent; independent and shared views, pointers, and annotations. Cons...

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00680917 93-30138

Outsourcing: Mutual benefit or mutual risk?

Lloyd, Peter

Telecommunications (International Edition) v27n2 PP: 37-43 Feb 1993

JRNL CODE: TIE

WORD COUNT: 2519

...TEXT: Many service providers will, in fact, seek to become more global on the back of **signing up** such **customers**, either by using the contract to finance an extensive roll-out of infrastructure or--if... supplier can meet the necessary service levels and evidence that it has done so for **other customers** need to be established in the selection process.)

The contract must allow for future changes in requirements and flexibility in how **services** are provided. This is often **best** embodied in a form of a **collaborative** approach in which both parties--customer and supplier share the benefits and the risks. Nevertheless...

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07842362 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16933416 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

KEY MARKETING EMPLOYEES JOIN BEST BUY CO., INC.

PR Newswire, p509MN025

May 9, 1995

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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 548 LINE COUNT: 00050

... said Sr. VP-Marketing Lee Schoenfeld.
Tom Weintrob comes to us with 14 years of **experience** in the **consumer** electronics industry. He spent 10 years at Highland Superstores as a senior buyer, moved to...

...for CompUSA. Weintrob holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Wayne State University. He **joins** Best Buy as senior **buyer** of video.

Best Buy has created the new positions of general inventory manager due to...

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04828756 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08851698 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Consumer baking mixes adapt to '90s; nutrition, variety, convenience cited as major trends in meeting changing dietary needs, family size, lifestyle patterns.

Milling & Baking News, v69, n26, p23(5)

August 28, 1990

ISSN: 0091-4843

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 3942 LINE COUNT: 00316

... gingersnap cookies. The new photograph emphasizes the latter use.
General Mills utilizes input from focus **groups** in **evaluating** instructions on its mix **products** to make sure they are easily understood, even by those **consumers** with little baking **experience**. Other factors also come into play.

"The reading ability of Americans is dropping," Mr. Wegener...of its 20-item line of consumer mixes.

PHOTO : An oat bran pancake mix will **join** these **consumer** mix mainstays offered by Hodgson Mill, Inc. The company features an extensive line of whole...

17/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2615371 Supplier Number: 02615371 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Gotta Have It

(Youth market spends about \$300 bil/yr in disposable income; online retailers reveal strategies to lure impulse buys)

Internet Retailer, p 24+

September 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2433

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...Discountdomain.

The site targets young spontaneous shoppers with an array of flashing headlines that invites **customers** to **join** Discountdomain today and buy a

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\$110 Minolta camera for \$49. Revolving headlines such as "want...they're likely to buy--perhaps a new CD from a favorite artist.

But this **product recommendation** technology, which uses **collaborative filtering**, goes far beyond just individual profiling. It also considers what item a shopper is looking at, searches through integrated database for profiles of **other customers** who've bought that particular products, identifies other items those people purchased and then uses...

17/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 613)
DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire
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00167616 19990824DCTU001 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
SkyCache, bCandid Join Forces to Provide One-Stop Shopping For Usenet News Delivery; SkyCache Datacasting Services Avoid Internet Bottlenecks
PR Newswire
Tuesday, August 24, 1999 06:30 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 694

...providers, major telecommunications companies and local ISPs. Together, the two companies currently serve over 800 **customers** world-wide.

" **Joining** bCandid's Cyclone and Typhoon software with the SkyCache satellite broadcast feed provides the ultimate...

...by the end of the year, are designed to produce cost savings and improved end- **user experience** .

Subscribers to SkyCache-powered ISPs receive access to high-demand, high-bandwidth content, free from...

...bCandid

bCandid's newsgroup products are installed at most major ISPs that provide access to **Usenet** . bCandid's **products** consistently achieve highest **rankings** in independent testing of discussion **group** server technology. Based in Boulder, Colo., bCandid is the first and only commercial Usenet provider...
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Consumer Reports Online Celebrates Second Anniversary.
PR Newswire, p7069
Nov 17, 1999
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Document Type: Newswire; Trade
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TeleKnowledge Debuts Version 1.3 of B3 - Bill By BitTM, its Billing and Customer Care Solution for Next-Generation Carriers and Broadband Service Providers, At Billing '99.

Business Wire, p1044

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... includes support of complete customer hierarchy; charge redirection, enabling one customer to be billed for **another customer's** usage; cross-customer discounts and alternate price plans.

About B3

B3 is the end...

...and web-based self-care. Easily integrated with peripheral tools such as order management systems, **sign-up** services, **customer** relationship management systems, payment systems and more, it offers a series of practical billing and billing-related solutions. These include service **catalog** management, customer care system, support for different customer types including prospect, residential, and business customers...

23/3,K/7 (Item 4 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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05865486 Supplier Number: 53019376 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
DAMARK Announces the Appointment of Senior Marketing Executives for New Business Units.

PR Newswire, p6626

Sept 22, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 585

... and I am certain they will continue to contribute in their expanded roles."

Mr. Franzoni **joins** DAMARK from GE Capital **Consumer** Financial Services, Cincinnati, OH, where he served most recently as Director,

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Business Development. Prior to...

...other marketing management positions for GE Capital. Prior to 1993, Mr. Franzoni was with Sears **Catalog**, a division of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Kestnbaum & Company, Chicago, and ICF, Incorporated, Washington, D.C...

...range of tailored products and services branded under DAMARK-owned nameplates and the nameplates of **other consumer** marketers. DAMARK's programs, products and services are offered through direct mail and telemarketing channels...

23/3,K/8 (Item 5 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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01741868 Supplier Number: 42179792 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Boyer Coffee adds different approach to existing lines

American Automatic Merchandiser, v0, n0, p54

July, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Article Type: Company profile

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1871

... Coffee Club," membership is required. As a marketing program, Boyer Coffee offers free membership to **customers**. By **joining** the club, **customers** receive a membership card/purchasing record; free coffee gifts ...for home use. Through this program, employees at OCS accounts get the same benefits of **other customers**. They can FAX the order with a \$10 minimum sale, and the purchased items are...

...at the account (48 hours advance notice required).

Boyer Coffee also publishes a mail order **catalog**, which lists all the products sold through the outlet. Customers anywhere can place an order ...

23/3,K/9 (Item 6 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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01328381 Supplier Number: 41564566 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Consumer Goods Firms Market Social Change

ADWEEK Western Advertising News, v0, n0, p3

Sept 24, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 386

... Artists, a New York-based record label; Seventh Generation, a Colchester, Vt.-based mail order **catalog** company for environmentally responsible products; and 20/20 Vision, a San Francisco-based service offering...

...call to action, whereas a direct-mail component with a toll-free number will ask **consumers** to **join** in a specific effort.

Record albums and other consumer goods packages are likely to have...

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23/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11499153 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57560655 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**Consumer Reports Online Offers Advice to Holiday Shoppers; For a
Hassle-Free Holiday Start at Consumer Reports Online.**
PR Newswire, 4427
Nov 15, 1999
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 823 LINE COUNT: 00072

... a comprehensive source of unbiased advice about products and services, personal finance, health, nutrition, and **other consumer** concerns. Since 1936, the company's mission has been to test products, inform the public...

23/3,K/11 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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08340097 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17878896 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**Citizen service and the information superhighway. (Improving Customer
Service Quality)**
Stowers, Genie N.L.
Public Manager: The New Bureaucrat, v24, n3, p15(5)
Fall, 1995
ISSN: 1061-7639 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 4206 LINE COUNT: 00343

... electronic mail access by the over 5,300 registered users to over 40 city departments. **Users** may **join** over 20 conferences or forums, which have been the destination point of over one-half...

23/3,K/12 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
(c)2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

06202004 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13528140 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Vu/Text papers to be transferred by end of year.
Link-Up, v9, n5, p11(1)
Sept-Oct, 1992
ISSN: 0739-988X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 599 LINE COUNT: 00047

... waived through the end of 1992. The sign-up package includes the New Customer Database **Catalog**, Searching Dialog: Guide to Menus, and Searching Dialog: Tutorial Guide to Commands, plus temporary passwords...

23/3,K/13 (Item 4 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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04088495 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07704598 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
American Council of the Blind joins Coalition to Stamp Out the Abuse Tax.
PR Newswire, 0927DC030
Sept 27, 1989

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LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 464 LINE COUNT: 00039

... Having to explain the different tax regulations and exemptions for each state would reduce the **catalog** space available for descriptive information on merchandise and purchase procedures

-- indispensable **catalog** features for the visually impaired shopper," said LeRoy.

If passed, federal use tax legislation would...

23/3,K/14 (Item 1 from file: 275)
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
(c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

01699015 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16235384 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Bulletin boards.

Computer Shopper, v14, n10, p653(30)

Oct, 1994

ISSN: 0886-0556

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 67024 LINE COUNT: 05143

... up to 14,400 bps. Estab. 06/93; no fee. Multiplayer TradeWars plus lots of **other** games and friendly users. WWIVnet, JAMNET.

Riviera 758-2107. Thunderstorm BBS; sysop Capt. Monsoon. 1...10/90; \$25-75 optional. IBM/MS-DOS shareware, adult, Windows & more. NewsBytes weekly & PC **Catalog** online. ASP-approved BBS.

Quincy 786-0784. Hall of Champions BBS; sysop Richard Sensale. 1... annually. Online CD-ROM, multiple languages, message areas, FidoNet 1:234/66, ASP, free Avon **catalog** .

Eaton Rapids 663-6576. The JPjr BBS; sysop Joe Pulido. 1 line--MS-DOS 386...

23/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2590230 Supplier Number: 02590230 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Web Portal Service For 160 Cents A Month Coming Soon

(e-Result develops Windows NT server application that allows business users access to LAN and Internet resources via an in-house Web portal)

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

September 30, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 530

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...simply filed away and forgotten."

Robson said that a corporate portal is effectively a master **catalog** that organizes access to high-value content. It helps users who lack the time and...

...will allow users to place their own information on the Web portal for distribution to **other** users .

Robson added that companies who **sign** up for the first release of the

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e-Result software by December, will be guaranteed the...

23/3,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R) File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2509778 Supplier Number: 02509778 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Worldata Adds E-Mail Tracking System; List Firms Announce new Catalog Titles

(Worldata plans to introduce the free, value-added service eSmart, an e-mail campaign tracking system)

DM News, v 21, n 19, p 2+

May 17, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0194-3588 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 704

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...of the 549,000-name The Company Store and the 160,000-name Kitchen & Home **buyers lists**, effective May 19. These lists **join** Hanover rifles Domestications and Gumps managed by the firm.

ALC of New York also will...

...Shop buyer file. Famous Smoke Shop sells brand-name cigars at a discount through its **catalog**.

Fasano and Associates, Los Angeles, assumed management earlier this month of the 725,000-name...

23/3,K/17 (Item 3 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R) File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2142393 Supplier Number: 02142393 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Affordable EDI

(EC Co's EC Exchange software lets users dial in to secured TCP/IP network, bringing electronic commerce to companies that are unable to afford or support VANs used by larger companies)

Information Week, p 107

May 18, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Company Overview ISSN: 8750-6874 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1749

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...one of our vertical markets, we send out a salesperson," says Duncan. "Every time we **sign up** a spoke, we ask what **other customers** they are getting pressure from-it's a built-in sales and lead-generation system ...

...intend to take EC's capabilities and use them to build online trading communities. Online **catalog** companies using EC as a platform would be ideal." Adds Duncan, "I will be surprised..."

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23/3,K/18 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2004 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

02771465 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
DAMARK Names New President/COO and Executive Vice President/CF0
PR NEWSWIRE
September 10, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 774

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... range of tailored products and services branded under DAMARK-owned nameplates and the nameplates of **other consumer** marketers. DAMARK's programs, products and services are offered through direct mail and telemarketing channels...

23/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 610)
DIALOG(R)File 610:Business Wire
(c) 2004 Business Wire. All rts. reserv.

00126765 19991025298B0655 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
marthastewart.com Deploys Ask Jeeves to Simplify Wedding Planning; Ask Jeeves' Corporate Question Answering Service to Manage Content for marthastewart.com Weddings Channel
Business Wire
Monday, October 25, 1999 17:21 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 846

...a great way for companies to better understand their online customers and improve the overall **user** experience."

Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia **joins** a number of companies utilizing the Ask Jeeves' Corporate Question Answering Service, including Alta Vista...

...that includes an Internet site, marthastewart.com, and an on-line store and mail-order **catalog** , "Martha by Mail."
About Ask Jeeves, Inc.

Ask Jeeves provides natural-language question answering services...
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27/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06256222 Supplier Number: 54306335 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

News Update.

ISP Business News, v5, n14, pNA
April 5, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 421

... SurfFree.com started an incentive program where customers can earn "surfbucks" redeemable for Internet access. **Customers** get surfbucks by **joining** a special community, putting up their Web sites and **referring other subscribers**. The exchange rate is rather inflationary, set at 1,000 surfbucks per \$1 USD.

27/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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02136078 Supplier Number: 42772266 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Novell users recognize fellow members

Computer Reseller News, p131
Feb 24, 1992
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 409

... The 4-year-old group is also a perfect example of how local resellers and **users** can **join** together to the betterment of both. NUI Austin's president, Aaron Cleaver, is an authorized NetWare reseller, as are scores of **other members**. They **refer** new customers to one another through the club, which benefits from their level of expertise ...

27/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2004 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

06175418 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Dear Editor: Alcuaz reaps a whirlwind

BUSINESSWORLD (PHILIPPINES), p4
July 13, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: FBWP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2790

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... pesos to get there - only hard work, something Filipinos are known for. And the member/ **customers** who invite you to **join** in their organizations are motivated to help you.

Everybody wants to help everyone else because...

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200441
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| S3 | 25775 | (PURCHASE? OR BUY? OR SHOPPING OR VISIT? OR SHOPPER? OR CU- STOMER? OR ORDER? OR USER? ? OR CONSUMER?) (5N) (HISTORY OR REC- ORDS OR PAST OR EXPERIENCE OR RATING) OR (BOUGHT OR PURCHASED OR ORDERED)()BEFORE |
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| S11 | 28 | S9 NOT S10 |
| S12 | 14 | S11 NOT PY>1999 |
| S13 | 13 | RD (unique items) |
| S14 | 28 | S9 NOT S10 |
| S15 | 39 | RD S9 (unique items) |
| S16 | 12 | S15 FROM 350,344,347,371 |
| S17 | 27 | S15 NOT S16 |
| S18 | 13 | S17 NOT PY>1999 |
| S19 | 13 | RD (unique items) |

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| S20 | 25 | S16 OR S19 |
| S21 | 13 | S20 NOT S10 |
| S22 | 13 | RD (unique items) |
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10/4/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2004-226531/200421|

XR- <XRPX> N04-178996|

TI- Users items recommending method for restaurant, involves computing parameters associated with groups using user-related data, and enabling calculation of parameters characterizing predicted ratings of items by each user|

PA- CHOICESTREAM (CHOI-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> PATEL J; STRICKMAN M|

NC- 105|

NP- 001|

PN- WO 200417178 A2 20040226 WO 2003US25933 A 20030819 200421 B|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 2003US25933 A 20030819|

AN- <PR> US 2003448596 P 20030219; US 2002404419 P 20020819; US 2002422704 P 20021031|

FD- WO 200417178 A2 G06F-000/00

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<DS> (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW|

LA- WO 200417178 (E<PG> 39)|

DS- <NATIONAL> AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW|

DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; BG; CH; CY; CZ; DE; DK; EA; EE; ES; FI; FR; GB; GH; GM; GR; HU; IE; IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; MZ; NL; OA; PT; RO; SD; SE; SI; SK; SL; SZ; TR; TZ; UG; ZM; ZW|

AB- <PN> WO 200417178 A2|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The method involves computing parameters associated with groups using user-related data. Personalized statistical parameters for each individual user using the parameters associated with the **users** group and a stored **history** of ratings of items by that user is computed. Calculation of parameters characterizing predicted ratings of items by each user using the personalized parameters is enabled.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) a method for identifying similar users

(b) software stored on computer readable medium comprising instructions for causing a computer to perform a statistical method for **recommending items** to users in **groups** of users

(c) software stored on computer readable medium comprising instructions for causing a computer to perform a method for identifying similar users.

USE - Used for providing personalized item recommendations to user in a domain e.g. movie, games, books, recreational and restaurants.

ADVANTAGE - The method reduces the computation required to determine the affinity group for an individual user.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a data flow diagram of a recommendation system.

Recommendation system (100)

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User population (105)
Users (106)
Recommender (115)
Scorer (125)
pp; 39 DwgNo 1/4|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> USER; ITEM; METHOD; RESTAURANT; COMPUTATION; PARAMETER;
ASSOCIATE; GROUP; USER; RELATED; DATA; ENABLE; CALCULATE; PARAMETER;
CHARACTERISTIC; PREDICT; RATING; ITEM; USER|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-000/00|
MC- <EPI> T01-J05A; T01-S03|
FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2003-430996/200340|
XR- <XRPX> N03-344070|

TI- A method for partitioning a plurality of items into **groups** of similar **items** for use in a system for **recommending** such **items**, uses a clustering routine, and representative **group** profiles to initialize new **user history** profiles|

PA- KONINK PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NV (PHIG)|

AU- <INVENTORS> GUTTA S; KURAPATI K; GUTTA S V R; KURAPAATI K|

NC- 101|

NP- 002|

PN- WO 200343330 A1 20030522 WO 2002IB4505 A 20021028 200340 B|

PN- US 20030097353 A1 20030522 US 200114216 A 20011113 200350|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 2002IB4505 A 20021028; US 200114216 A 20011113|

AN- <PR> US 200114216 A 20011113|

FD- WO 200343330 A1 H04N-007/16

<DS> (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR
CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG
KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT
RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

<DS> (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE
IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW|

LA- WO 200343330(E<PG> 31)|

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KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU
SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW|

DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; BG; CH; CY; CZ; DE; DK; EA; EE; ES; FI; FR; GB; GH;
GM; GR; IE; IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; MZ; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SK; SL; SZ;
TR; TZ; UG; ZM; ZW|

AB- <PN> WO 200343330 A1|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The method for partitioning a plurality of items, such
as viewing or **purchase history**, into groups of similar items
utilizes a clustering routine to generate selection profiles.
Stereotypical profiles, reflecting the histories of representative user
groups, are generated and offered to new users to allow them to select
a most appropriate initial profile, that is then modified to reflect
the user's subsequent viewing or purchases.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included
for a system for partitioning a plurality of items into groups of
similar items.

USE - For use in recommendation systems, such as to recommend

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television programs to particular viewers or items for purchase.

ADVANTAGE - The clustering routine and use of viewing/purchasing profiles from representative groups, facilitates a recommendation system with particular benefit to enabling recommendations to be made before a **user** 's personal viewing or **purchase history** is available.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is a flow chart describing a clustering routine.

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; PARTITION; PLURAL; ITEM; GROUP; SIMILAR; ITEM; SYSTEM; ITEM; ROUTINE; REPRESENT; GROUP; PROFILE; INITIALISE; NEW; USER ; HISTORY; PROFILE|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-007/00; H04N-007/16|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05B1|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2001-662622/200176|

XR- <XRPX> N01-493679|

TI- Intermediary marketing communication system for electronic commercial transaction in internet, initiates negotiations for establishing cross-reference agreements among marketing members|

PA- MULLANEY J S (MULL-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> MULLANEY J S|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 20010037283 A1 20011101 US 2000192161 P 20000327 200176 B

<AN> US 2001812747 A 20010320|

AN- <LOCAL> US 2000192161 P 20000327; US 2001812747 A 20010320|

AN- <PR> US 2000192161 P 20000327; US 2001812747 A 20010320|

FD- US 20010037283 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000192161|

LA- US 20010037283(13)|

AB- <PN> US 20010037283 A1|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The specific members of a marketing community establishes cross-reference agreements with **other member** of the marketing community through negotiations initiated by a remotely accessible server (12).|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Cross-reference agreement establishing method;

(b) Computer program **product** for establishing cross- **reference** agreements among members of marketing **community**

USE - For electronic commercial transaction in internet.

ADVANTAGE - Eases identification of potential partners and establishment of links due to provision of intermediary web sites. Facilitates generation of additional revenues to members, by inducing selling of piggyback rights in various agreements.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematically marketing community system.

Remotely accessible server (12)

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> INTERMEDIARY; MARKET; COMMUNICATE; SYSTEM; ELECTRONIC; COMMERCIAL; TRANSACTION; INITIATE; ESTABLISH; CROSS; REFERENCE; MARKET; MEMBER|

DC- T01|

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IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-H07C1; T01-H07C5E; T01-J05A2; T01-S03|
FS- EPI||

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AA- 2001-464613/200150|

XR- <XRPX> N01-344608|

TI- Content item referral system has action analysis sub-system which receives user action behaviors and provides user profile data to referral sub-system|

PA- AGENTARTS INC (AGEN-N); AGENT ARTS INC (AGEN-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> HOSKEN B E|

NC- 029|

NP- 005|

PN- WO 200106398 A2 20010125 WO 2000US19261 A 20000714 200150 B|

PN- AU 200059349 A 20010205 AU 200059349 A 20000714 200150

PN- EP 1200902 A2 20020502 EP 2000945399 A 20000714 200236

<AN> WO 2000US19261 A 20000714

PN- US 6438579 B1 20020820 US 99144377 P 19990716 200257

<AN> US 2000616474 A 20000714

PN- JP 2003522993 W 20030729 WO 2000US19261 A 20000714 200358

<AN> JP 2001511584 A 20000714|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 2000US19261 A 20000714; AU 200059349 A 20000714; EP 2000945399 A 20000714; WO 2000US19261 A 20000714; US 99144377 P 19990716; US 2000616474 A 20000714; WO 2000US19261 A 20000714; JP 2001511584 A 20000714|

AN- <PR> US 99144377 P 19990716; US 2000616474 A 20000714|

FD- WO 200106398 A2 G06F-017/00

<DS> (National): AU CA JP

<DS> (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE

FD- AU 200059349 A G06F-017/00 Based on patent WO 200106398

FD- EP 1200902 A2 G06F-017/00 Based on patent WO 200106398

<DS> (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI

FD- US 6438579 B1 G06F-015/16 Provisional application US 99144377

FD- JP 2003522993 W G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200106398|

LA- WO 200106398(E<PG> 42); EP 1200902(E); JP 2003522993(43)|

DS- <NATIONAL> AU CA JP|

DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; AL; LI; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI|

AB- <PN> WO 200106398 A2|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - An action analysis sub-system (68) receives user action behaviors correlated to content items considered by the user, to provide user profile data. A referral sub-system (62) traverses user profile data and weighted relationship data from sub-systems (54,56) for providing ordered list of content items relative to preset content item.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Weighted relation sub-systems (54,56) provides weighted relationship data representing relative similarities between characteristic attributes of preset set of content items. A referral sub-system (62) receives user profile data and weighted relationship data, responsive to user query, to perform traversal of user profile data and weighted relationship data for providing ordered list of content items relative to preset content item. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) Media content recommendation providing method;

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(b) Content referred server system

USE - For selection of source content such as entertainment oriented media items e.g. music, books, videos.

ADVANTAGE - Enables combining content based filtering and progressively refined **collaborative** based **filtering** to deliver a set of media **item recommendations** that are consistent with a user's person media content interests. Enables transmitting recommendations that are tailored to personalized interests of user. Determine scope of applicable similarities between particular and **other users** flexibly and recommends items within applicable scope. Enables capturing multilevel media content relationship information used to provide recommendations.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of personalized referral system.

Sub-systems (54,56,62,68)

pp; 42 DwgNo 2/7|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> CONTENT; ITEM; SYSTEM; ACTION; ANALYSE; SUB; SYSTEM;
RECEIVE; USER; ACTION; USER; PROFILE; DATA; SUB; SYSTEM|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-015/16; G06F-017/00; G06F-017/30|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-J|

FS- EPI||

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AA- 2001-357539/200138|

XR- <XRPX> N01-259849|

TI- Method of predicting a users interest in a new **item** in a **collaborative filtering** system by maintaining **user rating** coefficients for **users** in a given organization|

PA- XEROX CORP (XERO)|

AU- <INVENTORS> DARDENNE M; GLANCE N S|

NC- 026|

NP- 002|

PN- EP 1065607 A2 20010103 EP 2000305375 A 20000626 200138 B|

PN- US 6389372 B1 20020514 US 99342862 A 19990629 200239|

AN- <LOCAL> EP 2000305375 A 20000626; US 99342862 A 19990629|

AN- <PR> US 99342862 A 19990629|

FD- EP 1065607 A2 G06F-017/30

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MC MK NL PT RO SE SI|

LA- EP 1065607(E<PG> 15)|

DS- <REGIONAL> AL; AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI;
LT; LU; LV; MC; MK; NL; PT; RO; SE; SI|

AB- <PN> EP 1065607 A2|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - For the users of a given organization, a correlation coefficient is established for each pair of users to measure the similarity in the ratings between the pairs of users who have rated items in the system. A weighted average of all the weightings for each item is calculated from the sum of the product of a rating and its respective correlation coefficient divided by the sum of the correlation coefficients to provide a predicted **user rating** for each item. The initial correlation coefficients are based on the organizational relationships between the pairs of users based on formal organization charts and social network maps built from interviews or deduced from observed interaction patterns. The coefficients are then modified as users rate or re-rate items in the system.|

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AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a collaborative filtering system.
USE - In collaborative filtering systems.
ADVANTAGE - Provides an easily updated and rebooted system.
pp; 15 DwgNo 0/6|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; PREDICT; USER; INTEREST; NEW; ITEM; FILTER;
SYSTEM; MAINTAIN; USER; RATING; COEFFICIENT; USER; ORGANISE|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-015/00; G06F-017/30|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-F05B; T01-G05C1; T01-J04B2|
FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2001-112005/200112|
XR- <XRPX> N01-082285|
TI- Item selection assistance used in electronic commerce and filtering information, involves electronically notifying members of community with one item popular within community, by processing **purchase history** data|
PA- AMAZON.COM INC (AMAZ-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> BEZOS J P; MCAULIFFE J; SPIEGEL J R|
NC- 091|
NP- 002|
PN- WO 200062223 A1 20001019 WO 2000US40077 A 20000329 200112 B|
PN- AU 200047150 A 20001114 AU 200047150 A 20000329 200112|
AN- <LOCAL> WO 2000US40077 A 20000329; AU 200047150 A 20000329|
AN- <PR> US 99377447 A 19990819; US 99128557 P 19990409; US 99377322 A 19990819|
FD- WO 200062223 A1 G06F-017/60
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FD- AU 200047150 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200062223|
LA- WO 200062223(E<PG> 39)|
DS- <NATIONAL> AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW|
DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; EA; ES; FI; FR; GB; GH; GM; GR; IE; IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SL; SZ; TZ; UG; ZW|
AB- <PN> WO 200062223 A1|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Database has information about user communities in which different communities represent different subsets of **users** . **Purchase history** data generated by tracking online **purchases** of items from store and stored in memory, is processed to identify one item based on preset criteria popular in particular community. Then, members of community are notified with popular one item in community, electronically.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The members are notified by creating web page with **community** based most popular **items** list which is **best** sellers list, or by generating and sending an email message to members of community automatically. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for

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the following:

- (a) user assisting system;
- (b) item recommending method

USE - For assisting online users in identifying and evaluating items from database of items based on user purchase histories or other historical data, for electronic commerce and information filtering, using online service network, interactive television system, information system.

ADVANTAGE - The content of system can be viewed, downloaded by user with rate items without making purchases, which is similar to the purchase event. Enables generating best seller list and displaying on home page web site, based on internet domains without requiring any active user participation.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the architectural drawing of item selection existing system.

pp; 39 DwgNo 5/10|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ITEM; SELECT; ASSIST; ELECTRONIC; FILTER; INFORMATION;
ELECTRONIC; NOTIFICATION; MEMBER; COMMUNAL; ONE; ITEM; POPULAR;
COMMUNAL; PROCESS; PURCHASE; HISTORY; DATA|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-H07C5E; T01-J05A1; T01-J05B3; T01-J05C; T01-S01B|
FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2000-663641/200064|

XR- <XRPX> N00-491667|

TI- Prediction information system server for use between **user** and **collaborative** filtering electronic **rating** broker, submits implicit **rating** and receives prediction results for other **items** which are then output to user|

PA- UNIV MINNESOTA (MINU)|

AU- <INVENTORS> KONSTAN J A; MILLER B N; RIEDL J T|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 6108493 A 20000822 US 96725580 A 19961007 200064 B|

AN- <LOCAL> US 96725580 A 19961007|

AN- <PR> US 96725580 A 19961007|

LA- US 6108493(29)|

AB- <PN> US 6108493 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The interface unit presents the items to the user and the input unit, receives data input by the user. A processor is operatively coupled to user interface unit for obtaining particular implicit measure and for generating implicit rating as a function of particular implicit measure. The processor submits implicit rating and receives prediction results for other items and then presents the results to user.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The processor obtains particular implicit measure from the user through input unit. The processor determines if several implicit ratings including a particular implicit measure are better than a set of explicit ratings based on quality metric receiver operating curve (ROC).

USE - For use between **user** and collaborative filtering electronic **rating** broker.

ADVANTAGE - The computer readable program storage device tangibly embodies a program of instructions executable by computer system in

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order to provide prediction information to a user based on implicit ratings.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of prediction information system.

pp; 29 DwgNo 3/14|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> PREDICT; INFORMATION; SYSTEM; SERVE; USER; FILTER;
ELECTRONIC; RATING; SUBMIT; IMPLICIT; RATING; RECEIVE; PREDICT; RESULT;
ITEM; OUTPUT; USER|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/00|
MC- <EPI> T01-J05B1; T01-J07A|
FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2000-610532/200058|

XR- <XRPX> N00-452046|

TI- Automatic recommendation service population method involves adding book matching category and associated rated item to database when quantity of rated titles recorded in repository reaches specific preference level|

PA- AMAZONCOM INC (AMAZ-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> BENSON E A; JACOBI J A|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 6064980 A 20000516 US 9840171 A 19980317 200058 B|

AN- <LOCAL> US 9840171 A 19980317|

AN- <PR> US 9840171 A 19980317|

LA- US 6064980(18)|

AB- <PN> US 6064980 A|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A user is provided with option to rate book titles. If user rates the book title that falls within any book matcher category, then title is added to database (54), else the associated **user rating** is recorded in repository without adding title to database. When quantity of rated titles recorded in repository reaches preset preference level, the category and associated rated item is added to the database.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Book matcher category consists of popular fiction, science fiction, fantasy, mystery and suspense, classic and romance. The categories and associated rated items are moved from repository to the database automatically until the quantity of the rated item within the repository reaches a particular level. The category and associated rated items are added to the service category under the control of a system administrator. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for recommendation service system.

USE - For automatically filling up the collaborative filtering service category with new **products** and categories for efficiently collecting **rating** data from individual **users**. In internet E-commerce for online merchants to provide automatic service for recommending products or service to potential customers.

ADVANTAGE - The service grows automatically overtime and problems associated with manually obtaining and entering rating data for constantly changing catalogs are eliminated. Because the items on the startup list have popularity **rating**, the new **user** will be able to rate the service items easily. As the startup list is filtered based on category preference information specified by user, new user will be

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more familiar with the presented items. To increase effectiveness of this process, book matcher users are presented with the option of rating titles throughout the various areas of the site, including areas that are not part of book matcher service.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the web site used to implement a recommendation service.

Database (54)

pp; 18 DwgNo 1/11|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> AUTOMATIC; SERVICE; POPULATION; METHOD; ADD; BOOK; MATCH;
CATEGORY; ASSOCIATE; RATE; ITEM; DATABASE; QUANTITY; RATE; TITLE;
RECORD; REPOSITORY; REACH; SPECIFIC; PREFER; LEVEL|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05A; T01-J05B4P|

FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 1999-138214/199912|

XR- <XRPX> N99-101217|

TI- Goods capability information providing apparatus using wide area network for PC, copier, facsimile - informs relative comparison result and recommendation goods based on decided recommended goods|

PA- FUJI XEROX CO LTD (XERF)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 11007472 A 19990112 JP 97176333 A 19970617 199912 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 97176333 A 19970617|

AN- <PR> JP 97176333 A 19970617|

FD- JP 11007472 A G06F-017/60|

LA- JP 11007472(19)|

AB- <BASIC> JP 11007472 A

NOVELTY - A measurement unit (6) measures the various processing time, execution frequency of process, and data for process beforehand. An acquisition unit (8) acquires the measurement condition. A calculation unit (11) computes the utilization index by comparing series of process of goods of each users with **other user** based on the measurement result. A determining unit decides different utilization index from **group** of users for high **recommending goods**. A notice unit informs a relative comparison result based on decided recommended goods. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - AN INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for information providing method.

USE - For PC, copier, facsimile.

ADVANTAGE - Qualitative and optimum utilization goods with good capability are offered. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows goods information providing apparatus. (6) Measurement unit; (8) Acquisition unit; (11) Calculation unit.

Dwg.1/18|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> GOODS; CAPABLE; INFORMATION; APPARATUS; WIDE; AREA;
NETWORK; COPY; FACSIMILE; INFORMATION; RELATIVE; COMPARE; RESULT; GOODS
; BASED; DECIDE; RECOMMENDED; GOODS|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05A|

FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 1998-506965/199843|

DX- <RELATED> 1997-054883|

XR- <XRPX> N98-395165|

TI- Method for calculating similarity factor between first and **second users** - retrieves from memory profile of each item rated by 1st user and determines from retrieved file if 2nd user has previously rated items|

PA- FIREFLY NETWORK INC (FIRE-N); MICROSOFT CORP (MICR-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> BERGH C P; CHISLENKO A; KLEIN S C; LASHKARI Y; MCNULTY J E; METRAL M E; RITTER D H; SHARDANAND U; SHEENA J A; SULLIVAN J J; TIU D D; NCNULTY J E|

NC- 081|

NP- 003|

PN- WO 9840832 A2 19980917 WO 98US5035 A 19980313 199843 B|

PN- AU 9865557 A 19980929 AU 9865557 A 19980313 199906

PN- US 5872850 A 19990216 US 96597442 A 19960202 199914

<AN> US 97828632 A 19970331|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 98US5035 A 19980313; AU 9865557 A 19980313; US 96597442 A 19960202; US 97828632 A 19970331|

AN- <PR> US 97828632 A 19970331; US 97818515 A 19970314; US 97818533 A 19970314; US 97828631 A 19970331; US 96597442 A 19960202|

FD- WO 9840832 A2 G06F-017/30

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<DS> (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG ZW

FD- AU 9865557 A G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 9840832

FD- US 5872850 A H04L-009/00 CIP of application US 96597442|

LA- WO 9840832(E<PG> 70)|

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DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; EA; ES; FI; FR; GB; GH; GM; GR; IE; IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SZ; UG; ZW|

AB- <BASIC> WO 9840832 A

The method (fig 1) retrieves from memory the profile of each item rated by the first user and determines from the retrieved file whether the **second user** has previously rated the items. The **second user**'s profile is retrieved from memory.

A similarity factor is calculated between the first user and the **second user** in response to the retrieved profiles of the two users. From each item rated by both **users** the **rating** given to the item by the **second user** is subtracted from that by the first **user**. The **rating** difference is squared. The sum of the squared differences is divided by the number of items rated by both users.

USE - For efficiently **recommending items** using automated **collaborative filtering** and feature guided automated **collaborative filtering**.

ADVANTAGE - Allows user to specify what types of data can be transmitted to nodes in distributed system as well as specify on a per node basis whether or not node should be allowed to receive data from user.

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Dwg.1/8|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; CALCULATE; SIMILAR; FACTOR; FIRST; SECOND; USER;
RETRIEVAL; MEMORY; PROFILE; ITEM; RATE; USER; DETERMINE; RETRIEVAL;
FILE; USER; RATE; ITEM|
DC- T01; W01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/30; H04L-009/00|
MC- <EPI> T01-H07C5E; T01-J05B; T01-J11C1; W01-A06B7|
FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*
AA- 1998-446517/199838|
DX- <RELATED> 1999-214394|
XR- <XRPX> N98-348080|
TI- Automated **collaborative filtering** method for **recommending items**
such as movie, books - involves selecting subgroups of users to provide
recommendation to first user, based on similarity value of first **user**
with **other users** providing **rating** data of same item|
PA- ATHENIUM LLC (ATHE-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> ROBINSON G B|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- US 5790426 A 19980804 US 9616577 A 19960430 199838 B
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FD- US 5790426 A G06F-019/00 Provisional application US 9616577
CIP of application US 97838233|
LA- US 5790426(29)|
AB- <BASIC> US 5790426 A

The method involves determining the similarity values for the first
user as that compared with **other users** providing **rating** data upon
request of first **user**. Based on the similarity values, a subgroups of
users is selected that is then used to provide recommendation to the
first user.

USE - In internet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables individual accessing for several items.

Dwg.6/7|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> AUTOMATIC; FILTER; METHOD; ITEM; MOVIE; BOOK; SELECT;
SUBGROUP; USER; FIRST; USER; BASED; SIMILAR; VALUE; FIRST; USER; USER;
RATING; DATA; ITEM|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-019/00|
MC- <EPI> T01-J05A|
FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*
AA- 1998-428160/199836|
XR- <XRPX> N98-334140|

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TI- Method for recommending user unrated item to one of several users -
 uses factors representing similarity between user and **other users** ,
 selects neighbouring users for user in response to these factors,
 assigns weight to neighbouring users, recommends item to user based on
 assigned weights and ratings|

PA- FIREFLY NETWORK INC (FIRE-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> CHISLENKO A; LASHKARI Y Z; MCNULTY J E|

NC- 080|

NP- 002|

PN- WO 9833135 A1 19980730 WO 98US1437 A 19980126 199836 B|

PN- AU 9860418 A 19980818 AU 9860418 A 19980126 199851|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 98US1437 A 19980126; AU 9860418 A 19980126|

AN- <PR> US 97789758 A 19970128|

FD- WO 9833135 A1 G06F-017/60

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FD- AU 9860418 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 9833135|

LA- WO 9833135(E<PG> 47)|

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 YU ZW|

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 KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SZ; UG; ZW|

AB- <BASIC> WO 9833135 A

The method (fig 2) stores a user profile in memory for each **user**
 having several values representing a **rating** given to one of several
 items by the user, others represent additional information. Similarity
 factors are calculated for a user responsive to both the ratings given
 to the items by that user and the additional information.

Each similarity factor represents the similarity between the user
 and another one of the users. Neighbouring users are selected for the
 user in response to the factors. A weight is assigned to each of the
 neighbouring users. One of the items is recommended to the user based
 on the weights assigned to the user's neighbouring users and the
 ratings given to the item by the user's neighbouring users.

USE - Relates to improved method and apparatus for **recommending**
items using automated **collaborative filtering** and feature guided
 automated **collaborative** filtering.

ADVANTAGE - Uses automated **collaborative** filtering to accurately
 predict **rating** that **user** will give to **item** based on **rating**
 given to that **item** by **users** that have tastes closely correlated
 with that user.

Dwg.2/4|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; USER; ITEM; ONE; USER; FACTOR; REPRESENT; SIMILAR
 ; USER; USER; SELECT; NEIGHBOURING; USER; USER; RESPOND; FACTOR; ASSIGN
 ; WEIGHT; NEIGHBOURING; USER; ITEM; USER; BASED; ASSIGN; WEIGHT; RATING
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DC- T01; W01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-H07C5C; T01-J05A; T01-J11C1; T01-J18; W01-A06B7|

FS- EPI||

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22/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6537917 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-04-6130G-022

Title: Clustering for collaborative filtering applications

Author(s): Kohrs, A.; Merialdo, B.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Multimedia Commun., Inst. EURECOM, Sophia Antipolis, France

Conference Title: Computational Intelligence for Modelling, Control and Automation. Intelligent Image Processing, Data Analysis and Information Retrieval (Concurrent Systems Engineering Series Vol.56) p.199-204

Editor(s): Mohammadian, M.

Publisher: IOS Press, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Publication Date: 1999 Country of Publication: Netherlands xi+338 pp.

ISBN: 90 5199 475 3 Material Identity Number: XX-2000-00480

Conference Title: Computational Intelligence for Modelling, Control and Automation. Intelligent Image Processing, Data Analysis and Information Retrieval

Conference Date: 17-19 Feb. 1999 Conference Location: Vienna, Austria

Language: English

Subfile: C

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Abstract: Collaborative filtering systems assist users to identify **items** of interest by providing predictions based on ratings of **other users**. The quality of the predictions depends strongly on the amount of available ratings and collaborative...

22/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6348463 INSPEC Abstract Number: C1999-10-6180G-002

Title: Automating one-to-one customer care with smart interactive characters

Author(s): Hayes-Roth, B.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci., Stanford Univ., CA, USA

Journal: WEB Techniques vol.4, no.9 p.59-61, 63-5

Publisher: Miller Freeman,

Publication Date: Sept. 1999 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: WETEFA ISSN: 1086-556X

SICI: 1086-556X(199909)4:9L:59:ACW;1-V

Material Identity Number: F184-1999-008

Language: English

Subfile: C

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...Abstract: one service to every customer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They remember **past** interactions, making each **customer** feel known and valued. They build relationships based on familiarity, affection and trust. Characters can...

... They can also access or record information in a company's back-end systems (including **product** databases, customer profiles, **collaborative filtering** and business rules).

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22/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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01689219 ORDER NO: AAD99-19927

A DESCRIPTIVE STUDY OF PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS OF THE VALUE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR SCHOOLS (ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS)

Author: ARNOLD, DOUGLAS MARK

Degree: ED.D.

Year: 1998

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (0045)

Source: VOLUME 60/02-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 395. 141 PAGES

...provides information, (e) enhances communication, and
(f) culturally neutral.

Based on a literature **review** and a focus **group** a 44 **item** survey was developed. This survey was distributed to 100 school districts which were selected using...

...to verify this. Technology encourages greater understanding among people throughout the world by allowing the **user** to **experience** the world "vicariously."

22/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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01320812 ORDER NO: NOT AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INT'L.

OPENING UP CONTRACTS TO COMPETITION FROM FIRMS IN OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE E.C. (EUROPEAN COMMUNITY)

Original Title: ELS SISTEMES DE SELECCIO DE CONTRACTISTES AMB L'ENTRADA EN VIGOR DE LES DIRECTIVES COMUNITARIES

Author: VINYOLÉS I CASTELLS, MIQUEL

Year: 1992

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (SPAIN) (1129)

Source: VOLUME 54/04-C OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 1035. 772 PAGES

ISBN: 84-475-0089-6

Publisher: PUBLICACIONS, UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA, GRAN VIA DE LES CORTS CATALANES, 585, E-08007 BARCELONA, SPAIN

OPENING UP CONTRACTS TO COMPETITION FROM FIRMS IN OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THE E.C. (EUROPEAN COMMUNITY)

Opening up public contracts to competition from firms in **other member** states is a key aspect of the European Community's single market program. The integration...

...the chapters mention and discuss a number of likely future developments including the draft EC **Services** Directive and the **reference** to the impact of **Community** law in Spanish tendering rules and a consideration as they apply to authorities.

22/3,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 35)

DIALOG(R)File 35:Dissertation Abs Online

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891989 ORDER NO: AAD85-19310

A STUDY OF PERCEPTIONS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PURPOSES ASSOCIATED WITH VOCATIONAL SERVICE AREAS IN MINNESOTA AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTES (PRINCIPLES, MISSIONS, BELIEFS, ROLES, FUNCTIONS)

Author: BUCHER, CLINT

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1985

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (0130)

Source: VOLUME 46/07-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 1912. 223 PAGES

...accounted for the differences. The Kendall's Tau B technique was used to determine the **rank order** relationship between the **item rating** patterns of the seven **groups**. The intercorrelations among the **item rank** orderings of the **groups** ranged from .73 to .58.

A Consensus Development Model was developed to provide a vehicle

...

22/3,K/6 (Item 4 from file: 35)

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739294 ORDER NO: AAD81-05459

THE PERCEIVED USEFULNESS OF SELECTED TEACHER-DEVELOPED IDEAS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AMONG SECONDARY TEACHERS IN A METROPOLITAN SCHOOL SYSTEM

Author: GRAHAM, MARY HAMLET

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1980

Corporate Source/Institution: GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS (0074)

Source: VOLUME 41/09-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 3800. 128 PAGES

...with three years experience or less and those with four to ten years of teaching **experience**.

A rank **ordering** of the items according to overall usefulness revealed instructional materials that help teachers to meet...

...than materials designed to help with teaching problems or needs that occur less often. The **group** of **items** receiving the highest overall **rating** were those designed to assist teachers in motivating students and in structuring course assignments and...

22/3,K/7 (Item 5 from file: 35)

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737198 ORDER NO: AAD81-04402

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEMATIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT MODEL FOR STUDENT PERSONNEL PROGRAM PLANNING: A CLUSTER ANALYTIC APPROACH

Author: LEWIS, MARGARET SUSAN

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1980

Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL (0153)

Source: VOLUME 41/08-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 3447. 343 PAGES

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...students who could be defined by the similarity of their ratings for a series of **services** (service **rating** profiles), and that these student **groups** were different for each of the three (need, use, and knowledge). Finally, it was assumed...

...students who could be grouped together on the basis of the similarity of their service **rating** profiles. Crosstabulations were performed in **order** to relate student background characteristics to the need, use, and knowledge service rating profiles of...

22/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00252969 91MD11-194

Computer Impairment Rating System -- Diagnosis/therapy support

M.D. Computing , November 1, 1991 , v8 n6 p391, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0724-6811

Company Name: Computer Applications Technology Group

Product Name: Computerized Impairment Rating System

Presents a favorable capsule review of Computerized Impairment **Rating** System (\\$NA), a clinical analysis software **product** from Computer Applications Technology **Group** of Amarillo, TX (800). Runs on IBM PC and compatible machines with DOS 3.1...

... analyzing each body extremity. Also says the program encompasses nerve sensation; provides training scenarios for **users** lacking previous impairment **experience** ; and can be used for injury or disability evaluation. (tbc)

22/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.

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00102870 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Alexa 1.0 Beta (670391)

TITLE: Alexa's Theory of Relativity

AUTHOR: Rapoza, Jim

SOURCE: PC Week, v14 n35 p42(1) Aug 18, 1997

ISSN: 0740-1604

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: A

REVISION DATE: 20020330

Alexa Internet's Alexa 1.0 beta, a **collaborative** information **filtering** **product** for the World Wide Web, was easy-to-use during testing. Testers could display rudimentary...

...author that was enjoyed by a reader of the first work. Alexa is the first **product** to apply **collaborative** **filtering** to the whole Web, and the vendor expects improved results when more users' browsing patterns...

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...Alexa tracks users' contributions and adds them to the software when finding related sites for **other users** .

22/3,K/10 (Item 2 from file: 256)

DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00098919 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: InfoWizard (648442); Community Builder (648469); Catalog Builder (648477); Search '97 Agent Server Toolkit (648451)

TITLE: Intelligent agents arrive for data management
AUTHOR: Radosevich, Lynda
SOURCE: InfoWorld, v18 n52 p14(1) Dec 23, 1996
ISSN: 0199-6649
HOMEPAGE: <http://www.infoworld.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

REVISION DATE: 20011130

...deliver data or can act only in response to user queries. For example, Firefly's **product** suite uses **collaborative filtering** to compare a user's preferences and disinclinations with those of **other users** in an agent database, with the aim of making product and service recommendations based on...

22/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 474)

DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs
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00621124 NYT Sequence Number: 083469750811

NJ Judiciary Com sets hearing on Aug 11 to consider proposed Right to Privacy and Fair Information Practices Act, sponsored by Sen Matthew Feldman, to give people access to files kept on them by govt agencies and consumer credit-rating services . Measure would prohibit such groups from keeping secret data banks (S.)

United Press International
New York Times, Col. 7, Pg. 53
Monday August 11 1975

...Matthew Feldman, to give people access to files kept on them by govt agencies and consumer credit-rating services . Measure would prohibit such groups from keeping secret data banks (S.)...

22/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 583)

DIALOG(R)File 583:Gale Group Globalbase(TM)
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CTI to digitalize its telecommunication network
H.K.: CTI TO INTRODUCE INTL DIRECT DIALLING
HK Economic Times (XKH) 20 Dec 1994 p.A6

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Language: CHINESE

... China Fax Services" to 1,000 commercial users by January 1995. The project will be **reviewed** after 3 months and the **services** will be extended to **other user groups**. It is expected that it will increase the company's market share by 15-20...

22/3,K/13 (Item 2 from file: 583)

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ECIF AND AFDEC RECOMMEND TRADANET EDI

UK - ECIF AND AFDEC RECOMMEND TRADANET EDI

New Electronics (NE) 15 September 1987 p9

The ECIF and AFDEC are actively promoting the Tradanet EDI service operated by International Network **Services**. This **recommendation** follows a study by a working **group** composed of Mullard, STC Electronic Services, and Texas Instruments. The Tradanet service enables companies to...

... protocol, for approx #0.04. Tradanet has already been adopted by the working group, and **other users** include ITT, Cannon, STC Telecommunications, ICL, and Corning.

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 File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2004/Jul 02
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 File 9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2004/Jul 01
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 File 20:Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2004/Jul 02
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 File 476:Financial Times Fulltext 1982-2004/Jun 25
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 File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2004/Jul 02
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 File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30
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37/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R) File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01424453 00-75440

ICA restructures membership while expanding benefits

Anonymous

Credit World v85n5 PP: 39-40 May/Jun 1997

ISSN: 0011-1074 JRNL CODE: CW

WORD COUNT: 805

...TEXT: organizational structure.

Three important decisions were reached. In addition to consolidating the levels of Individual **membership** and adding the Corporate **membership**, the board also voted to amend the ICA Bylaws to let individuals apply directly to ICA headquarters for **membership**, thereby allowing for expanded **membership** marketing by ICA. ICA would continue to support its locals and districts, notifying them of such new **members** for their solicitation purposes.

Other new plans in the works to benefit all ICA **members** include: Reducing the number of ICA districts from the existing 12 to six or seven...

...Vegas.

Production of ICA's first annual Credit Industry Directory, to be distributed to all **members** this fall. Besides containing alphabetical, geographical, business/industry, officers and committees, and certification sections, the directory will feature paid advertising, a **buyers' guide**, credit laws and regulations, and other items.

Joining with 13 **other consumer** organizations in the Jump\$tart Coalition in order to maximize ICA's credit education initiatives (see related article on Page 44).

Offering ICA **members** LEGISLATE at reduced rates. This new legislative/regulatory reporting service from The Washington Post is designed for use by both Individual and Corporate **members**.

Moving Forward in Unison

Building a more effective and united ICA has required difficult decisionmaking...

37/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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06813733 Supplier Number: 57607379 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Consumer Reports Online Celebrates Second Anniversary.

PR Newswire, p7069

Nov 17, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 436

... and Consumer Reports Online. Consumers continue to sign up at the

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rate of 1000 new **subscribers** each day.

Consumer Reports Online was launched in November of 1997. During the past two...

...trend in online shopping.

Consumer Reports Online offers two types of subscriptions: a \$24 annual **subscription** (current **subscribers** to **Consumer** Reports magazine can **join** for \$19 a year); or, a monthly **subscription** for \$3.95. All visitors to <http://www.ConsumerReports.org> have access, at no cost...

...topics; safety alerts; product recalls; a manufacturer locator; and links to consumer agencies. Paid site **subscribers** can receive unique product and service ratings and recommendations from the latest issue of **Consumer**...

...cars along with reliability and frequency-of-repair data on used cars; e-Ratings of **catalog**, music and book, and toy sites; exclusive product reliability reports based on extensive surveys; and the chance to participate in Consumer Reports Online forums, where **subscribers** exchange questions and comments with other each other and where Consumer Reports experts in various fields -- automobiles and finance for example -- **join** in scheduled discussions.

Consumer Reports Online (<http://www.ConsumerReports.org>) is the Web site of Consumers Union, an independent...

...a comprehensive source of unbiased advice about products and services, personal finance, health, nutrition, and **other consumer** concerns. Since 1936, the company's mission has been to test products, inform the public...

37/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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05865486 Supplier Number: 53019376 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

DAMARK Announces the Appointment of Senior Marketing Executives for New Business Units.

PR Newswire, p6626

Sept 22, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 585

... and I am certain they will continue to contribute in their expanded roles."

Mr. Franzoni **joins** DAMARK from GE Capital **Consumer** Financial Services, Cincinnati, OH, where he served most recently as Director, Business Development. Prior to...

...other marketing management positions for GE Capital. Prior to 1993, Mr. Franzoni was with Sears **Catalog**, a division of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Kestnbaum & Company, Chicago, and ICF, Incorporated, Washington, D.C...

...range of tailored products and services branded under DAMARK-owned nameplates and the nameplates of **other consumer** marketers. DAMARK's programs, products and services are offered through direct mail and telemarketing channels. The Company offers a variety of **membership clubs**, which provide **members** with discounts on travel, hospitality and entertainment as well as retail, health and fitness and...

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...As of June 27, 1998, over 1.4 million consumers belong to a DAMARK managed **membership** program. In addition, brand name, value-priced merchandise is sold through catalogs in six broad...

37/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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01741868 Supplier Number: 42179792 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Boyer Coffee adds different approach to existing lines

American Automatic Merchandiser, v0, n0, p54

July, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Article Type: Company profile

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade.

Word Count: 1871

... Boyer decided to expand his building to include a wholesale outlet. Called the "Connoisseur Coffee **Club**," the outlet opened in September 1990, serving customers who wish to purchase coffee at a discounted price. The "**Club**" offers a selection of 25 different flavored blends in regular or decaffeinated. It also sells...

...as well as accessories and gift packs.

As expected with a name like "Connoisseur Coffee **Club**," **membership** is required. As a marketing program, Boyer Coffee offers free **membership** to **customers**. By **joining** the **club**, **customers** receive a **membership** card/purchasing record; free coffee gifts ...brewers, grinders and accessories; free coffee blending information and recipes, and a quarterly newsletter.

The **membership** concept is also extended to customers at Boyer Coffee's OCS accounts for home use. Through this program, employees at OCS accounts get the same benefits of **other customers**. They can FAX the order with a \$10 minimum sale, and the purchased items are...

...at the account (48 hours advance notice required).

Boyer Coffee also publishes a mail order **catalog**, which lists all the products sold through the outlet. Customers anywhere can place an order ...

37/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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11499153 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57560655 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Consumer Reports Online Offers Advice to Holiday Shoppers; For a

Hassle-Free Holiday Start at Consumer Reports Online.

PR Newswire, 4427

Nov 15, 1999

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 823 LINE COUNT: 00072

... a comprehensive source of unbiased advice about products and services, personal finance, health, nutrition, and **other consumer** concerns. Since 1936, the company's mission has been to test products, inform the public...

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37/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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08340097 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17878896 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Citizen service and the information superhighway.(Improving Customer Service Quality)

Stowers, Genie N.L.

Public Manager: The New Bureaucrat, v24, n3, p15(5)
Fall, 1995

ISSN: 1061-7639 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 4206 LINE COUNT: 00343

... electronic mail access by the over 5,300 registered users to over 40 city departments. **Users** may **join** over 20 conferences or forums, which have been the destination point of over one-half...

37/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06202004 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13528140 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Vu/Text papers to be transferred by end of year.

Link-Up, v9, n5, p11(1)

Sept-Oct, 1992

ISSN: 0739-988X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 599 LINE COUNT: 00047

... employee now working as a sales system consultant for Dialog, more than half of the **subscribers** to Vu/Text already have Dialog passwords. Some other **subscribers** have access to Dialog through a gateway from Westlaw.

Dialog is working on assisting the remaining 1,000 or so **subscribers** in making the transition. Former Vu/Text customers joining Dialog will have the \$45 sign...

...waived through the end of 1992. The sign-up package includes the New Customer Database **Catalog**, Searching Dialog: Guide to Menus, and Searching Dialog: Tutorial Guide to Commands, plus temporary passwords...

...in connect fees to search the newspapers, plus 50 cents per article displayed. The annual **membership** fee is \$35.

For additional information, contact Dialog Information Services, Inc., 3460 Hillview Ave., Palo...

37/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01699015 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16235384 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Bulletin boards.

Computer Shopper, v14, n10, p653(30)

Oct, 1994

ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 67024 LINE COUNT: 05143

... up to 14,400 bps. Estab. 06/93; no fee. Multiplayer TradeWars plus lots of **other** games and friendly users. WWIVnet, JAMNET.

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Riviera 758-2107. Thunderstorm BBS; sysop Capt. Monsoon. 1...at up to 14,400 bps. Estab. 02/94; no fee. 2 CD-OMs online. **Member** WME. Adult subboard. Door games. Small but friendly BBS.

West Springfield 788-9313. Broadway BBS...83; no fee. General-purpose BBS. Specializes in flight sims (large file areas). RelayNet (RIME) **member**

Harwich 432-2406. Sea Breeze BBS; sysops Jamie Currie, Bryan Berg. 2 lines--MS-DOS...

...versions TradeWars & Legend of the Red Dragon.

North Dartmouth 998-2892. The Adult Gay Nite **Club** BBS; sysops Pete, Brad. 1 line--MS-DOS 486; 1,100MB running Synchronet 2.0...

37/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2509778 Supplier Number: 02509778 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Worldata Adds E-Mail Tracking System; List Firms Announce new Catalog Titles

(Worldata plans to introduce the free, value-added service eSmart, an e-mail campaign tracking system)

DM News, v 21, n 19, p 2+

May 17, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0194-3588 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 704

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...335,445-name RN Nursing Journal, the 84,465-name Drug Topics and four other **subscriber** lists. ALC also took over management of the 57,000-name DoubleTake Magazine **subscriber** file effective May 1.

AILC of New York has furthered its consolidation of the individual...

...of the 549,000-name The Company Store and the 160,000-name Kitchen & Home **buyers lists**, effective May 19. These lists **join** Hanover rifles Domestications and Gumps managed by the firm.

ALC of New York also will...

37/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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02771465 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

DAMARK Names New President/COO and Executive Vice President/CF0

PR NEWSWIRE

September 10, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 774

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... services are offered through direct mail and telemarketing channels. The Company offers a variety of **membership clubs**, which

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provide **members** with discounts on travel, hospitality and entertainment as well as retail, health and fitness and...

... As of June 27, 1998, over 1.4 million consumers belong to a DAMARK managed **membership** program. In addition, brand name, value-priced merchandise is sold through catalogs in six broad...

... marketing strategy; changes in product mix; telemarketing center integration; competitive pressures on sales, pricing and **membership** services; availability of financing on favorable terms; higher than expected installment plan default rates, and...
?

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41/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01813092 04-64083

NRF focuses on Web retailing

DesMarteau, Kathleen

Bobbin v40n8 PP: 18-21 Apr 1999

ISSN: 0896-3991 JRNL CODE: BBN

WORD COUNT: 1750

...TEXT: its e-commerce software, which has enhanced "storefront" merchandising capabilities, such as coupons and product **recommendations** for Web site shoppers. The latest version also allows customers to track their orders in...

...larmer retailers.

Retex a non-profit buying association, offered leveraged telecommunications buying power to aid **members** in obtaining good rates for shared satellite service, Internet usage, Web conferencing, etc. Any firms that sell a product (whether to retailers or **consumers**) can **join** Retex at no charge. "It's good access to technology you might not normally get...

... new software automates much of the back-end business processes of operating an on-line **catalog** and order processing system.

The Voluntary Interindustry Commerce Standards Association (VICS) released its "Internet Commerce...

41/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01617185 02-68174

Updates on the Use and Abuse of the Net

Kennedy, Shirley Duglin

Information Today v15n4 PP: 46, 48 Apr 1998

ISSN: 8755-6286 JRNL CODE: IFT

WORD COUNT: 1728

...TEXT: for power-searching newsgroup archives, it now offers you the opportunity to register as a **member** of My DejaNews. This provides real-time access to more than 50,000 different newsgroups...

... those groups you requested. It's also easy to post messages to newsgroups from here.

Reference .COM (<http://www.reference.com>) is another site where you can search Usenet archives as well as register...

...variety of Internet e-mail discussion groups are also archived here, and there's a **catalog** of the type of Web-based forums that are available only at specific sites. When you register here, you can store one or more topic-based queries for **Reference** .COM to run for you on a regular basis. A summary of the results is...

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...of potential interest), you can't post messages back to Usenet from here unless you **sign up** for an **individual** account, which runs about \$10 a month, or less if you pay in advance.

The...

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01504638 01-55626

Linking to the year 2000

Anonymous

Mechanical Engineering v119n9 PP: 64 Sep 1997

ISSN: 0025-6501 JRNL CODE: MEG

WORD COUNT: 487

...TEXT: www.year2000. com). The site-coordinated by Canadian computer consultant Peter de Jager and ASME **member** Clifford R. Kurtzman, president and CEO of the Tenagra Corp. in Houston offers a variety of...

... 2000 Certification Program, which evaluates the readiness of information-technology companies for conversion, and a **buyers ' guide** .
Users of the site can **sign up** for ITAA's free weekly e-mail newsletter that covers y2k issues and events.

Government...

... The site for the Automotive Industry Action Group in Southfield, Mich., for instance, readies its **members** for y2k to ensure the viability of the supply chain of the Big Three automakers...

... checklist.html). In addition, Ken Owen, systemsintegration director for Fluor Daniel in Greenville, S.C., **recommended** the Web page of Milwaukee-based Allen Bradley (www.ab.com) as an example of...

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01242845 98-92240

Friday's cruises into summer with its travel theme

Ruggless, Ron

Nation's Restaurant News v30n24 PP: 14, 43 Jun 17, 1996

ISSN: 0028-0518 JRNL CODE: NRN

WORD COUNT: 662

...TEXT: is easy. You can sign up for and receive your card, during a visit.

New **members** will receive 500 bonus points just for **signing up** ."

Customers get 10 points for each dollar spent. For 19,000 points they can get a...

...a \$100 certificate to redeem for merchandise, from wristwatches to sweat shirts, in a special **catalog** . "They more or less shop by mail," Strebel said.

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The Frequent Friday's program is...

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06813733 Supplier Number: 57607379 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Consumer Reports Online Celebrates Second Anniversary.

PR Newswire, p7069

Nov 17, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 436

... today celebrates its second anniversary by announcing that it has signed up 334,000 paid **subscribers**, maintaining it as the fastest growing Web site of its kind.

"We see that consumers...

...Macagno, Director of New Media at Consumers Union, the publisher of Consumer Reports magazine and **Consumer Reports Online**. **Consumers** continue to **sign up** at the rate of 1000 new **subscribers** each day.

Consumer Reports Online was launched in November of 1997. During the past two...

...site's content has expanded, enabling shoppers to make informed decisions based on ratings and **recommendations** of a broad range of products and services. The newest feature -- e-Ratings -- gives unique...

...trend in online shopping.

Consumer Reports Online offers two types of subscriptions: a \$24 annual **subscription** (current **subscribers** to **Consumer Reports** magazine can **join** for \$19 a year); or, a monthly **subscription** for \$3.95. All visitors to <http://www.ConsumerReports.org> have access, at no cost...

...topics; safety alerts; product recalls; a manufacturer locator; and links to consumer agencies. Paid site **subscribers** can receive unique product and service ratings and **recommendations** from the latest issue of Consumer Reports magazine, as well as four years of past...

...cars along with reliability and frequency-of-repair data on used cars; e-Ratings of **catalog**, music and book, and toy sites; exclusive product reliability reports based on extensive surveys; and the chance to participate in Consumer Reports Online forums, where **subscribers** exchange questions and comments with other each other and where Consumer Reports experts in various fields -- automobiles and finance for example -- **join** in scheduled discussions.

Consumer Reports Online (<http://www.ConsumerReports.org>) is the Web site of Consumers Union, an independent...

41/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 16)
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06435416 Supplier Number: 54978382 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

If the Shoe Fits ... Buy a Dozen! Hanover Direct's Silhouettes.com Brand Launches Expanded Shoe Boutique.

PR Newswire, p5520

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June 24, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 587

... is an electronic village for the plus-size community. Fashion tips, sizing charts, and styling **recommendations** are listed, helping customers choose flattering outfits. Visitors to the Web site can also post...

...Specials, coupons and added savings just for ordering on-line are also included. On-line **shoppers** also have the opportunity to **join** the Silhouettes **Buyer 's Club** which entitles **members** to receive 10% off all Silhouettes purchases for a year.

Silhouettes is one of the...

41/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file: 16)

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06375156 Supplier Number: 54751592 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

MAKING CATALOGS READER-FRIENDLY.

Feitelberg, Rosemary

WWD, p8

May 27, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1026

... 560-unit mall-based athletic specialty store chain, has increased the circulation of its quarterly **catalog** and made it more editorial-oriented since it was developed in 1996, a company spokesman said. The company **refers** to the publication, which is called Score, as a magalog, he said. Prices and styles...

...listed but shoppers must visit a store to purchase product.

To receive the complimentary magalog, **shoppers** must **sign up** for a Star **Club membership** at a FootAction store. The magalog is the primary incentive for **joining** the **club**, which also offers **shoppers** additional discounts on sale merchandise, the spokesman said.

Distribution has increased to 2 million compared with a couple of hundred thousand three years ago. To keep a **subscription** active, **members** must have their **membership** cards scanned when they shop at FootAction stores.

Most issues have 35 pages, with a...

41/3,K/8 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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06306865 Supplier Number: 54520102 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Price survey.

Hospital Materials Management, v24, n5, pNA

May, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 10377

... as speedier admissions and processing. One Columbia hospital has

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tested the device and plans to **recommend** adoption. Lucerne Medical Center, Orlando, Fla., expects to save \$32,295 per year with the... distribution system based on a hub-and-spoke concept. The system will begin with eight **member** hospitals in greater Louisville. The Louisville Hub, as it will be called, will begin to deliver products to the hospitals by July. Plans call for adding more **member** hospitals after the system is running. The company will receive a management fee for managing...

...expected annual savings are \$304,000. There are other advantages, as well. Kennewick is a **member** of AmeriNet Inc., St. Louis. That GPO recently signed a contract for Global to produce an electronic **catalog** featuring contract pricing, to take the place of the current CD-ROM-based **catalog**. The Global system is also compatible with that of the hospital's distributor, Owens & Minor...was the ticket. "He's been diligent in helping our managers stay with our standardized **catalog**," Felix said of DiPaola. Corporate Express had originally developed a custom **catalog** for St. Barnabas, limiting product choices on items such as pens to promote volume savings on the listed items. As it turned out, Felix recalled, the **catalog** was too limited; some departments reported it did not contain any choices for products they needed. That is where DiPaola made his mark. Instead of reverting to the huge general **catalog**, he expanded the custom **catalog** just enough to include the extra needed items. The result was continued standardization savings. The...

...present and future technology was the deciding factor, he noted. St. John's is a **member** of Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kan. If the PACS implementation goes well, other...

...and implement cost saving opportunities. v
group PURCHASING * New online GPO targets rural clinics, but **membership** available to hospitals also A fledgling group purchasing organization has negotiated savings of up to...

...PBP) was launched March 24 through the magazine's web site, www.chcm-mag.com. **Members** need not be **subscribers**, and there are no **membership** fees. To use the contracts, buyers need Internet access, a medical license and one of...include latex and nonlatex condoms and gloves. Pricing is about 33% less than average prices **members** were paying previously. Another vendor is Palermo Healthcare, Stratford, Conn., a distributor of solvents and...

...waste and specimens. The biggest discount so far comes from Viking Office Supplies, Torrance, Calif. **Members** receive up to 60% off the retail price of office supplies. PBP is currently negotiating...

...and savings estimates were not disclosed. The devices will be included on HCSA's electronic **catalog**, called CD Quick, and its online ordering system, called CDQuick-Net. * Novation's nuclear image...

...choice of Nycomed Amersham Imaging, Princeton, N.J. (see HMM, February 1999). Novation estimates its **members** will save \$28 million over the contract's three-year term, based on annual spending...

...three candidates were Syncor, Mallenckrodt and Nycomed Amersham. Nycomed got the nod. According to a **member** of the Novation task force that reviewed the bids, "Price was important, but not the...
...distribution centers under contract, it has "more control over service and distribution," the task force **member** said. But Syncor, which had valued its annual VHA business at \$12 million, said it...

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...a heart-imaging product that accounts for 40% of its sales to UHC and VHA **members**. As a result, Syncor expects Novation's decision to decrease its business with **members** by only \$10 million to \$15 million per year. In addition, the company said, it...

...volume of \$45 million per year on covered products. In particular, Novation estimates a "typical" **member** hospital with 10,000 annual admissions could save \$24,000 per year using Bardex catheters...

...the catheters reduce urinary tract infections by 30%. Novation estimates that based on those projections, **members** will save a total of \$23,000 per year if all adopt the Bardex catheters...

...contract for pharmaceutical and medical-surgical supplies specifically aimed at office-based oncologists connected with **member** hospitals. The contract is with Oncology Therapeutics Network (OTN), South San Francisco, Calif., a subsidiary...

...contract term, which ends Dec. 31, 2001. Further discounts are available with committed volume. Novation **members** spend about \$9 million annually on reusable laparoscopic and endoscopic devices. The contract also features ...

...in standardization and utilization improvements, and education in product use. * Canadian GPO rapidly adding hospital **members**, as its second decade begins Medbuy, London, Ont., began its 10th year with 13 shareholders...

...is currently conducting a survey to determine the current bed count for each of its **members**. The group's contract portfolio represents \$155 million (Canadian) in annual spending volume.

n Novation...electronic capabilities led to decision Sisters of Mercy Health System, St. Louis, has renewed its **membership** in Health Services Corporation of America (HSCA), St. Louis, for another four years. Sisters of...

...the integrated delivery network is \$372 million. Electronic ordering via the newly-released CDQuick electronic **catalog** was a big reason for sticking with HSCA, according to a Sisters of Mercy official. Another was standardization programs. Sisters of Mercy has been a **member** of HSCA since 1987. * Dressings, wound care topics of new pact between Defense Dept. and...

...to be a multi-source deal. The choice of Boston Scientific was based on the **recommendation** of a committee of Premier physicians and cath lab directors. Premier **members** include 800 hospitals and approximately 900 other affiliated hospital and health care organizations. v
More...

...unload MedEcon. MHA is a privately held contract management company with about 1,200 pharmacy **members** nationwide. It specializes in purchasing pharmaceutical products, mainly for long-term care facilities. In September ...

...purchasing organization that had undergone several reorganizations in previous months. MedEcon had lost several large **members** for a variety of reasons, including resistance to the GPO's cooperative structure, which large hospital systems especially thought was too constraining (see HMM, Sept. 1998). New **members** Now the newly organized MHA-MedEcon is in the process of adding new **members**. The most recent to join, in February, is Cathedral Healthcare, a five-hospital system in...

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...these new departments includes personal account representatives, who are support staff responsible for assisting individual **members**. Now, when a hospital materials manager calls the Louisville office to inquire about a particular...

...name. This "PAR" program is in addition to the usual account representatives who call on **members** and market contracts. The Louisville office is now headed by John Grimm, following the departure...

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06180870 Supplier Number: 54055148 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

APPLIANCE WEBWATCH.

Appliance, v56, n2, p11(1)

Feb, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 364

... care equipment. Coming are a Focus on quality and testing and a Cover Story on **consumer** electronics.

Sign up for or renew your **subscription** to APPLIANCE magazine at <http://www.appliance.com/subform/htm>.

The following companies recently established...

...compression, and extension springs. Quotes can also be requested ... Honeywell's 1998-1999 Tradeline[R] **catalog** and product cross- **reference** can be accessed on the World Wide Web at <http://www.hbctradeline.honeywell.com> or...

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05957323 Supplier Number: 53225691 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

N2K's Music Boulevard Salutes National Online Shopping Week with Sales and Savings Storewide.

PR Newswire, p4519

Nov 17, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 703

... will receive 100 frequent flier miles redeemable at any one of six participating airlines. Also, **Shoppers** can **sign - up** for the Music Boulevard Frequent **Buyer Club** to earn free music. Customers receive one free CD for every ten they purchase. That...

...lover on their list.

Music Boulevard holiday shoppers are just a "click" away from a **catalogue** of more than 470,000 music titles -- 10 times more than a traditional music store...

...mail (service@musicblvd.com), Music Boulevard's huge archive of album reviews, artist background, and **recommended** titles offers something for everyone on your list, all in a safe and secure online...

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05874219 Supplier Number: 53048785 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CDnow is the First Online Retailer to Launch First Proprietary Customer Rewards Points Program.
PR Newswire, p1751
Oct 1, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 445

... logged in, signing-up only takes one click and CDnow customers can become Fast Forward **members** for free. Fast Forward **members** accrue points for every purchase they make at CDnow. An introductory offer allows **members** to earn double points on anything purchased in the store until October 15th. In addition, CDnow will regularly run promotions that allow **members** to earn additional points when they buy featured incentive items.
"We looked at a variety...

...shopping experience."

My CDnow, which is CDnow's personalized music store feature, provides Fast Forward **members** with instant tallies of their total point count. Fast Forward also integrates other CDnow promotions...
...choose from a wide variety of products when they cash in their points. Even the **catalogue** will grow in response to customer feedback and demand.
About CDnow
CDnow, Inc. (cdnow.com...

...brothers Jason and Matthew Olim, CDnow is building a better music store through intelligent album **recommendations**, custom CDs, music samples, a vast library of reviews and features from top music writers...

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05655555 Supplier Number: 50113184 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Audio Book Club Announces BooksAloud.com Web Site.
Business Wire, p6241140
June 24, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Article Type: Article
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 608

Company Announces New Audiobook **Club** Offer Tailored for the Net
Audio Book **Club**, Inc. (AMEX:KLB), today announced that it has launched BooksAloud.com, an Internet website tailored...

...BooksAloud.com enables consumers to easily purchase audiobooks from their PC or the Company's **catalogue**. **Consumers** join the **club** and receive one audiobook for just a penny when they purchase one audiobook at the regular retail price. **Club members**, called "Frequent Listeners," can then shop from the BooksAloud.com website or from BooksAloud.com catalogues. And, **members** will never receive a featured selection unless

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they have ordered it. Following their initial purchase, BooksAloud.com **club members** will be able to purchase audiobooks at discounts up to 70% off retail prices with most audiobooks at 30%-40% below regular retail prices. BooksAloud.com guarantees its **members** the absolute lowest prices on its entire **catalogue** of up to 70,000 audiobooks. BooksAloud.com can also handle special orders, as well as locate hard-to-find audiobooks, at no additional charge to the consumer. **Members** can simply e-mail the company at specialorders@booksaloud.com

Frequent Listeners with RealAudio will...

...buying. RealAudio is available as a free download from BooksAloud.com. Additional aspects of the **club** include e-mail alerts, reviews from listeners, discussion rooms and frequently updated editorial content such as The USA Today Top 10 and Oprah's Book **Club** Picks.

BooksAloud.com utilizes Net Perceptions' **recommendation** software to suggest titles based on the consumer's past purchases.

"BooksAloud.com was created to offer audiobook listeners all the benefits our regular **members** receive at www.audiobookclub.com, in a **club** designed specifically with the online consumer in mind - great offers, everyday low pricing, superior services...

...for our 70,000 title archive," said Norton Herrick, Chairman and CEO of Audio Book **Club**, Inc.

Mr. Herrick continued, " **Membership** in BooksAloud.com is only available via the Internet. The launch of BooksAloud.com reflects the ongoing strategy of the Company to continue to focus its growth on expanding its **membership** and sales base utilizing the Web.

"We will continue to seek to take advantage of...

41/3,K/13 (Item 9 from file: 16)

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04865446 Supplier Number: 47156099 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Autodesk to use CADIS Krakatoa Web Catalog Publisher

PR Newswire, p0225LATU029

Feb 25, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1214

... ADP) business unit of Autodesk, Inc. (San Rafael, Calif.) has selected CADIS Krakatoa(R) Web **Catalog** Publisher(TM) to publish and provide parametric access to its supplier **reference catalog** of mechanical and architectural component drawings on its Web site, CADIS(R), Inc. announced today...

...from 94 manufacturers. As the largest library of its kind, PartSpec has a rapidly growing **subscriber** base and list of supplier companies such as Square D, Parker Hanifen, Thompson, and Boston...

...roofing materials, and hardware from suppliers such as York Industries, Carrier, and Pella.

Krakatoa Web **Catalog** Publisher is an object-oriented, content management, and data retrieval engine designed for Web **catalog** publishers, allowing them to provide rapid, attribute-based access to information stored in electronic form. In choosing Krakatoa Web **Catalog** Publisher, Autodesk **joins** an elite group of CADIS **customers**, including traditional and Web-based publishers such as Actra, CMP Publications,

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Hearst Business Publishing, Information...

41/3,K/14 (Item 10 from file: 16)
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04696563 Supplier Number: 46912934 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
HMV Direct Expands The Customer Base
Billboard, p67
Nov 23, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General
Word Count: 498

... aimed at specific sectors of the marketplace (Billboard, Nov. 2).
Under the HMV Direct scheme, **consumers** are not required to **join** a **club**, nor are they expected to fulfill a minimum number of purchases a year. Customers are encouraged to purchase a hardbound, 216-page **catalog** and can place their purchases from there by telephone, mail, or fax. Orders will be...

...HMV Direct catalogs were sold in stores and that some people were using them as **reference** guides before making purchases in the stores.
The other lesson HMV Direct has learned is...

41/3,K/15 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11782072 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58398355 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Internet Policies in Mid-sized Academic Libraries.
Weessies, Kathleen; Wales, Barbara
Reference & User Services Quarterly, 39, 1, 33
Fall, 1999
ISSN: 1094-9054 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 6011 LINE COUNT: 00497

... revealed that it permits no actual Web browsing at all, allowing access to Web-based **subscription** databases only.

Many more libraries attempt to restrict activities through policies than through software solutions...

41/3,K/16 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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11499153 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57560655 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Consumer Reports Online Offers Advice to Holiday Shoppers; For a Hassle-Free Holiday Start at Consumer Reports Online.
PR Newswire, 4427
Nov 15, 1999
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 823 LINE COUNT: 00072

... to Hanukkah and Christmas.
Launched in November 1997, Consumer Reports Online is the largest paid **subscription** site on the Web, with more than 330,000 **subscribers**.

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All visitors receive free access to timely, helpful advice on products and services; safety alerts...

...it tests and rates.

Consumer Reports Online offers two types of subscriptions: a \$24 annual **subscription** (current **subscribers** to Consumer Reports magazine can join for \$19 a year); or, a monthly **subscription** for \$3.95. Paid site **subscribers** can receive unique product and service ratings and **recommendations** from the latest issue of Consumer Reports magazine, as well as four years of past...

...cars along with reliability and frequency-of-repair data on used cars; e-Ratings of **catalog**, music and book, and toy sites; exclusive product reliability reports based on extensive surveys; and the chance to participate in Consumer Reports Online forums, where **subscribers** exchange questions and comments with other each other and where Consumer Reports experts in various...

41/3,K/17 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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08704486 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18231787 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Power Tools help supermarkets create 'feel good' environment in video. (Ingram Entertainment product) (Home Entertainment) (Advertising Supplement)

Supermarket News, v46, n17, p4(2)

April 22, 1996

ISSN: 0039-5803

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 946

LINE COUNT: 00075

... signage," says Norem.

Ingram also offers the Entertainment Update, a monthly consumer piece, on a **subscription** basis. It features reviews of new release and **catalog** titles broken out by genre.

In addition to the Power Tools program, Ingram also provides...

...to generate some very exciting cross-promotional ideas. "We select several titles a month and **recommend** some very specific tie-ins, such as Home for the Holidays cross-promoted with a...

41/3,K/18 (Item 4 from file: 148)

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08340097 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17878896 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Citizen service and the information superhighway. (Improving Customer Service Quality)

Stowers, Genie N.L.

Public Manager: The New Bureaucrat, v24, n3, p15(5)

Fall, 1995

ISSN: 1061-7639

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 4206

LINE COUNT: 00343

... electronic mail access by the over 5,300 registered users to over 40 city departments. **Users** may **join** over 20 conferences or forums, which have been the destination point of over one-half...

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41/3,K/19 (Item 5 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07254848 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15425417 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Doubleday writes new chapter. (Doubleday Book and Music Clubs Inc. acuires by Bertelsmann AG)

Jochum, Glenn

LI Business News, n16, p1(2)

April 18, 1994

ISSN: 0894-4806

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 826

LINE COUNT: 00066

... with the trade editions release.

Over the past several years, a number of smaller specialty **clubs**, which tap everything from Christian to health readerships, have also been added. By targeting specific...

...turn-off associated with general advertising while adding new customers. By joining the Fireside Theater **club**, for instance, readers in Missouri have access to Broadway plays.

According to Greiner, an annual investment of \$80-M is expended to recruit and re-enroll **members**, using 75 million pieces of direct mail.

Robert Posch Jr, Doubleday vice president of legal affairs, **refers** to direct marketing as "the largest carpool on earth," since shopping by **catalog** eliminates pollution-inducing trips to the mall by individual consumers by using mass carriers such...

...Doubleday rents addresses that pinpoint target groups from mailing list vendors and buying behavior of **members** is analyzed.

Telemarketing and print advertisements in magazines complement direct mail as a marketing tool...

41/3,K/20 (Item 6 from file: 148)

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07231097 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15093587 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
A few hot tips. (Thornton Software Solution's ClipMate for Windows utility, Palisade's Analytical PowerTools analytical software catalogue, MacSci Tech for Macintosh engineering users and Broderbund's 3D Home Architech CAD software) (Column)

Orr, Joel N.

Computer-Aided Engineering, v13, n3, p62(1)

March, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Column

ISSN: 0733-3536

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 795

LINE COUNT: 00068

... quality 40-page quarterly periodical full of powerful user accounts, answers to questions, and useful **references**. Discounted books, technical conferences, on-line information services, CD-ROMs (products and mastering service), and access to a directory of technical experts are the **member** benefits. I'm on the board of this organization, and I wouldn't be there if I didn't think it gave its **members** more than their money's worth.

* Best 3D home design program for amateurs: 3D Home...

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41/3,K/21 (Item 7 from file: 148)

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04601837 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09110667 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

CD-ROMs: instructing the user.

Amato, Kim; Jackson, Margaret
CD-ROM Librarian, v5, n6, p14(8)
June, 1990

ISSN: 0893-9934 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 4504 LINE COUNT: 00374

... entirely replaces one-on-one assistance from library staff.
Unfortunately, the demands of a busy **reference** desk often preclude the amount of intensive instruction that first-time users of CD-ROM...

...up for "CD-ROM Consultations." The concept builds on a well established service in both **reference** departments known as "Library and Research Consultations."

This fledgling service has another advantage. Non-professional to work with individual users in some depth away from the **reference** desk. In Humanities, for example, users in the field of medieval literature often get assistance from a staff **member** who is working on a Ph.D in the same field.

When staff are able...
...instruction related to CD-ROMs, also provide an excellent opportunity for follow up with online **catalog** instruction, online searches to update or establish retrospective coverage, etc.

Based on the consultations, many...

...lack of technological know-how or uncertainty about their research needs and goals. Also, may **reference** departments may decide that they do not have the staff to handle the potential demands of...

...Indeed, the consultations require substantial commitment from staff who already work many hours on the **reference** desk.

CD-ROM Demonstrations

As described earlier, the BA/SS Reference Department houses PsycLit and ERIC, two CD-ROM products which get heavy use in class assignments. Many faculty **members** have indicated that they would like to introduce their students to CD-ROMs but some...

41/3,K/22 (Item 8 from file: 148)

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03671241 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06519148 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Online help for desktop publishers.

Balas, Janet
Small Computers in Libraries, v8, n7, p28(4)
July-Aug, 1988

ISSN: 0275-6722 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 2080 LINE COUNT: 00170

... users of Letraset software. According to the initial message, there are plans to restrict RoundTable **membership** to registered users. The initial message also stated that there is usually a **member** of the Technical Support Group available on GENie and **recommends** using GENie's Notify command to page this person and request a meeting in the...

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...hardware reviews, compatibility reports, and utilities. TYPESTACK.SIT in library 8 is a HyperCard stack **catalog** of Adobe typefaces, while #10 ENVELOPE.SIT is concerned with addressing multiple envelopes from Ready...

41/3,K/23 (Item 1 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2478819 Supplier Number: 02478819 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Making Catalogs Reader-Friendly

(Catalogs develop editorial twist to enhance images and interest customers)

Women's Wear Daily, v 177, n 102, p 8

May 27, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0149-5380 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1034

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...560-unit mall-based athletic specialty store chain, has increased the circulation of its quarterly **catalog** and made it more editorial-oriented since it was developed in 1996, a company spokesman said. The company **refers** to the publication, which is called Score, as a magalog, he said. Prices and styles...

...listed but shoppers must visit a store to purchase product. To receive the complimentary magalog, **shoppers** must **sign up** for a Star **Club membership** at a FootAction store. The magalog is the primary incentive for **joining** the **club**, which also offers **shoppers** additional discounts on sale merchandise, the spokesman said.

Distribution has increased to 2 million compared with a couple of hundred thousand three years ago. To keep a **subscription** active, **members** must have their **membership** cards scanned when they shop at FootAction stores.

Most issues have 35 pages, with a...

41/3,K/24 (Item 2 from file: 9)

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1523441 Supplier Number: 01523441 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Friday's cruises into summer with its travel theme

(TGI Friday's has expanded its Frequent Friday's frequent diner program for the summer of 1996 to include sweepstakes prizes)

Nation's Restaurant News, v 30, n 24, p 14

June 17, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0028-0518 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 668

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...is easy. You can sign up for and receive your card, during a visit...

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New **members** will receive 500 bonus points just for **signing up**."

Customers get 10 points for each dollar spent. For 19,000 points they can get a...

...a \$100 certificate to redeem for merchandise, from wristwatches to sweat shirts, in a special **catalog**. "They more or less shop by mail," Strebel said.

The Frequent Friday's program is...

41/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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ISPCON Fall 98 Exhibitor Profiles, A-M; Conference and -4-
BUSINESS WIRE
September 28, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 889

... that combines Internet access from ISPs with tailored versions of the LookSmart navigation service for **subscribers**. The LookSmart/ISP co-branded homepage is an intuitive gateway to the Web, with immediate...

... and ISP Locator. ISP Passport is a content solution targeted to smaller ISPs, generally with **subscriber** levels under 2,000. ISP Locator is a worldwide ISP **referral** program reaching millions of potential **subscribers** through LookSmart. Company: maxhost Internet Solutions Booth No.: 528 Contact: Shawn Terry/ 888-523-3989...

...to easily create a commerce-capable Web site with up to 100 item product / service **catalog**, marketing messages and company information. Graphics, logos and photos can be added to enhance the...

41/3,K/26 (Item 2 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
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02803030
National Media Corporation Launches Internet Shopping Service --
'Everything-4-Less'
PR NEWSWIRE
September 14, 1998
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 950

... step in its Internet and electronic commerce initiatives -- the launching of "Everything-4-Less", a **membership** - based shopping service. On-line shoppers can buy more than 500,000 products, all with...

... 4-Less shopping service will be powered interactively by NetMarket (www.netmarket.com), the leading **membership** -based, value-oriented consumer shopping site. NetMarket is owned and operated by Cendant Corporation (NYSE...

... Service and access to Everything-4-Less' more than 500,000 products by

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requesting a **catalog** service and by ordering through a toll free telephone number. Consumers can also order many...

... or on behalf of the Company. For a description of additional risks and uncertainties, please **refer** to the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commissions, including Forms 10-K...

41/3,K/27 (Item 1 from file: 813)

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire

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ZDU Eases Tax Time With New Course

DATE: March 15, 1999

12:19 EST

WORD COUNT: 500

... for training in technology and business-related subjects via the Internet, has broadened its course **catalog** beyond IT-related subjects to include a new class about managing income tax returns. The...

... online at ZDU and begin every Monday until April 15. The class is free to **consumers** who **join** ZDU. Annual **membership** fees are \$69.95 (\$7.95 per month).

ZDU's interactive workshop experience takes students...

... only to their classmates. ZDU students also benefit from an online resource library that contains **references**, articles, and opinions on specific topics.

"ZDU teaches consumers how to use their computers more...

41/3,K/28 (Item 2 from file: 813)

DIALOG(R)File 813:PR Newswire

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SF002

'FAX ON DEMAND' SERVICE MAKES LATEST 'COMPUTER SECURITY PRODUCTS BUYERS GUIDE' MORE USEFUL THAN EVER

DATE: June 6, 1994

11:02 EDT

WORD COUNT: 464

...than any previous edition.

For the first time this year, CSI's "Computer Security Products **Buyers Guide** " offers the "Fax On Demand" service. This allows users to receive free information by fax...

...1994, though some companies may choose to extend this period.

The "1994 Computer Security Products **Buyers Guide** " provides names and descriptions of more than 500 products and services, along with company contact...

...Services,
Personnel Services, Professional Associations, Publications, Training,
and Market Research. The "1994 Computer Security Products **Buyers Guide**
"

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also includes a useful section of alphabetical Company Listings with corporate and contact data, plus...

...Index.

Published annually, this "one-stop-shopping" resource is available free of charge to CSI **members**. Individuals interested in obtaining the guide may join CSI for the annual **membership** rate of just \$197 in the U.S.; \$237 overseas. In addition to the "Computer Security Products Buyers Guide," CSI **membership** benefits include the monthly newsletter Computer Security Alert; the semi-annual Computer Security Journal; access to the CSI **Members** ' Hotline and on-line bulletin board service; and discounts on all CSI seminars and conferences as well as various publications. For more information on **membership** or to join CSI, call 415-905-2626.

Listing in the annual "Computer Security Products..."
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33/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06578120 Supplier Number: 55512547 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
**Perceptions Of Purchasing Patterns.(Web commerce)(Internet/Web/Online
Service Information)**

Fresolone, Mark
HP Professional, v13, n8, p98
August, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 581

... through ADSI), Net Perceptions for E-commerce can be easily configured to drive the Personalization & **Membership** feature of a Microsoft Commerce Server **catalog** . Net Perceptions' Ad Targeting product can similarly be plugged into Microsoft's Ad Server to...

...more preference information an engine has to work with, the better the performance of resulting **referrals** will be.

At the SEPIA Video Guide (vguide.sepia.com), you can see collaborative filtering...

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